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## Gardiner Advocates Canada Open Door To 10,000,000 Immigrants

By Canadian Press

A new Canadian immigration policy is under study by the federal government in Ottawa, but authoritative sources here believe it unlikely a new immigration act will be brought down during the coming session of Parliament.

The new legislation, when it is finally brought down, is expected to be broad, long-term policy which may take the form of the quota immigration system in force in the United States.

It is believed the Canadian quotas will eventually be fixed so that immigration can be controlled more flexibly than in the U.S., where the immigration laws make little allowance for changing conditions.

Immigration, a subject of intensive committee study and much debate during the last session of Parliament, popped into the forefront again when Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who is in Victoria today on a speaking tour, advocated an "open door" policy.

Mr. Gardiner suggested Canada could do with another 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 people, and that she should populate and industrialize more fully to contribute her full share to world stability.

Resources Minister Glen, under whose department immigration falls, stated in the Commons last session an immigration policy was being formulated.

However, an interdepartmental committee working on the problem is not expected to complete its study. In time for new legislation to be brought down this session.

Many thousands of applications to allow persons eligible to enter Canada already are in the hands of authorities and this will promote a heavy flow of immigrants into this country.

It is expected that some amendments may be made to the Immigration Act this session respecting oriental immigration.

Western members of parliament generally favor Mr. Gardiner's view, and Premier Manning of Alberta and Saskatchewan Treasurer C. M. Fines have approved in principle the bringing in of 12,000,000 people.

### NEEDED IN WEST

10,000,000 to 12,000,000 immigrants should settle west of the Great Lakes.

Greater population, he said, would permit industrialization of the west, with the establishment of small factories to solve present problems of distribution.

"We need industries not centralized but scattered all over the west from Fort William to Vancouver. The 12,000,000 people ought to be secured first by retaining as many as possible of our native-born in Canada, and secondly by drawing upon the skilled populations of Europe from Britain eastward."

Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with visions of the needs of the world and the opportunities of Canada, brought to the shores of the Dominion the people of every European nation in great numbers through three decades.

"The first World War stopped that movement," said Mr. Gardiner. "The Second World War has emphasized the need for reviving it."

"If those who now control the development of our resources have not the vision to see that unless we develop them we are not going to have the millions of population necessary to their economic utilization, I am afraid someone will find it necessary to place their development under some other."

"It is immediately important to us to have millions more. It is immediately important to Europe to lose millions. For the future it is important that our relationship with Europe be the closest and most cordial. I know of no better way of accomplishing that than by making our populations in this great expanse of western Canada."

He quoted J. Dermud Sutcliffe, British industrialist, who, after a survey of western Canada, said recently in Montreal that "Canadians themselves were skillful, but needed more skilled workers to operate their machines."

Mr. Gardiner said certain elements in Canada and Europe were not co-operative.

### CHURCHILL SHOWS VISION

"The one man in Europe who seems to have vision is Winston Churchill. He said it would be helpful to Britain if they could move about 7,000,000 of their people of the classes described to areas such as Canada. If every

government were taking that attitude, and Canadians were willing, the task would be done."

Mr. Gardiner told of 400,000,000 people living in Europe existing on a low standard of living.

"No power in the world could stop a united Europe if they were forced to fight their way in an atomic age to the extra food and resources they require to live."

"Unless the world plays the game some one some time will unite them by persuasion or force in self defence. If they are some day united by persuasion, as I hope they may be, then I trust that the continent of North America will be part of a world commonwealth of nations united with them to keep the peace of the world."

## Record Attendance At Museum Here

Attendance at the Provincial Museum last August set an all-time record.

Education Minister G. M. Weir reported today 12,900 persons had visited the museum to see its displays of animals, birds, insects and Indian lore during the summer month—more than during any other month in the history of the institution.

During 1946 more than 65,000 persons visited the museum. More persons had visited the museum in other years.

July, 1946, also showed a heavy attendance at the museum with more than 10,000 persons entering the doors.

A check made during July showed that more visitors from Washington state attended at the museum than from British Columbia, while more visitors from U.S. attended than from Canada.

Of the 7,213 who registered the breakdown is as follows: British Columbia, 1,601; Alberta, 475; Saskatchewan, 433; Manitoba, 246; Ontario, 218; Quebec, 69; New Brunswick, 3; Nova Scotia, 11; Prince Edward Island, 5; Newfoundland, 3; and Yukon territory, 2—total 3,086; Washington, 1,667; Oregon, 499; California, 1,041; Alaska, 2; other states, 873; Great Britain, 19; other countries, 21; and countries not stated, 5—total 4,127.

"Compared with the attendance for July 1945, the number of visitors in 1946 has shown a decided increase, while those from California is almost six times as great as in the former year," said Dr. Weir. "These figures apparently reflect the general tendency toward increased travel following the lifting of wartime restrictions."

## Junior Chamber Aids In T.B. X-Ray Plan

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is leading a hand in the plans of the T.B. Control Division of the Provincial Health Department to have everybody in Victoria over the age of 15 years X-rayed between the dates of Jan. 21 and Feb. 28.

The department's campaign is an anti-T.B. fight. The division has a mobile X-ray unit which is traveling from one B.C. district to another to take chest pictures at the rate of 30 a minute.

During the Victoria dates the unit will be stationed on Pandora Avenue, next to the Health Clinic. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, city health officer, is anxious to have as many persons X-rayed as possible.

E. F. Fox has been appointed chairman of a committee of the junior chamber to help in the work.

The junior committee is canvassing all its members and senior chamber members to make arrangements have their staffs and staffs' families X-rayed.

Hours for the clinic will be from 10 in the morning until 12 and from 1.30 to 3.30.

### LANGFORD SCHOOL AREA

LANGFORD—Patrick A. Strachan, Langford, secretary of the Sooke District School Board No. 62, announces that F. J. Willway has been transferred from Happy Valley School to be principal at Langford School.

Miss Ruth King, formerly with North Battleford School Board, Sask., will also teach grades 5 and 6 at Langford.

At a meeting of the board held at Milne's Landing High School, E. H. Emery was re-elected chairman.

The board will call bids for wiring Rocky Point and Otter Point Schools. Offer of L. F. Jordan River, to donate a reference library to the High School was accepted.

Present members of the school board are Mrs. A. Turner, E. H. Emery, B. H. Swindell, J. M. Elliott and George Duncan Jr.

## Policeman Recognized For Bravery



Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks congratulates ex-Constable W. B. Stewart after pinning King's Police and Fire Service Medal to his lapel. In centre is Constable N. Stephen.

Ex-Constable W. B. Stewart, of the B.C. Police, who is living at Keremeos in retirement, was the fourth recipient in Canada of the King's Police and Fire Service Medal at a ceremony performed by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks at Government House Thursday afternoon.

The award was made to the officer for his courage in a shooting incident at Keremeos in June, 1944.

Mrs. Stewart who accompanied her husband to Victoria for the ceremony, watched proudly as the Lieutenant-Governor pinned the medal on Constable Stewart's lapel.

In congratulating him, His

Honor spoke of his outstanding bravery. Praise for the B.C. Police as a whole also was voiced by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The incident which resulted in the award being made to the officer, occurred when he was called to the scene of a disturbance. He was not informed that the person responsible for the trouble was armed with a .22 revolver. Consequently he was unprepared when confronted by an armed man.

The situation was difficult and dangerous, but knowing the man well, Constable Stewart attempted to reason with him. He was unsuccessful. Finally in an attempt to make the arrest, two shots

were fired, the first penetrating Constable Stewart's groin and the second fracturing his right leg above the knee.

Later other officers were successful in making the arrest and the accused was indicted for attempted murder.

Throughout the incident Constable Stewart exhibited commendable attention to his duties, complete disregard for his personal safety and outstanding bravery.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Banks, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, Deputy Attorney-General Eric Pepler, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and a party of six B.C. Police officers.

## Ex-Chaplain Scores Quebec Attitude To Jehovah Witnesses

criticized by Rev. W. Hills, vicar of Cadboro Bay and a former padre of the Royal Canadian Navy in an address to the Rotary Club Thursday for denying freedom of worship to Witnesses of Jehovah.

Mr. Hills, speaking on the meaning and object of Citizenship Week, said the action of Premier Maurice Duplessis was a direct challenge to the right of freedom of speech and worship in Canada.

Stating that he had no sympathy with the religious views of the Witnesses of Jehovah, the former naval padre said as "a Canadian I must champion their cause for the right of freedom of speech and challenge those responsible for denying them the liberties of this country."

The speaker explained that it was not the religious opinions of the Witnesses of Jehovah which were at stake, but rather the rights and liberties of citizens of this country to worship and to speak as they liked.

He said there was no room today for fanatics in this era of atomic energy if nations were intent on building a better world. "There is also no room for fanatics in the ranks of the clergy," he stated. "The atomic bomb had blasted the religious fanatic out. There is no room for a man with one idea in the clergy."

## Dairen Negotiations By China, Russia

PEIPING (AP)—Gen. Hsueh Shih-hui, director of Chiang Kai-shek's Manchurian headquarters, told Chinese newspapermen today that formal negotiations with Soviet authorities for return of Dairen to China would begin soon.

He said Chinese National troops that pushed into Kwantung peninsula north of Dairen weeks ago have not advanced from positions some 15 miles from Dairen, where the troops halted to prevent any possibility of incidents with Russians in Dairen.

The Soviets have occupied and administered Dairen since Japan surrendered. An August, 1945, Sino-Soviet treaty provides the city shall be an open port, administered by China.

The United States a few days ago asked that the Chinese and Russian governments open the port of Dairen.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has written the City Council asking for a \$300 grant to aid in its work.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Saturday.

Vancouver and vicinity and lower Fraser Valley. Cloudy with intermittent rain, becoming cloudy with showers by noon and clearing during afternoon. Clear tonight. Variable cloudiness early Friday, clearing early afternoon. Winds easterly 15, shifting to northwest 15 this afternoon. Colder tonight.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy with widely scattered rain showers, clearing during afternoon. Clear tonight. Cloudy over the mountains on Saturday, clear elsewhere. Winds variable 15, becoming northwest 15 afternoon. Colder tonight.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with rain showers, clearing afternoon. Clear tonight and Saturday. Winds northwesterly 20. Colder tonight.

Minimum and maximum temperatures and precipitation in last 24 hours:

To 9 a.m.	P.S.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Trace
Montreal	—	—	—	—	Trace
Toronto	—	—	—	—	Trace
North Bay	—	—	—	—	Trace
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Kenora	—	—	—	—	Trace
Winnipeg	—	—	—	—	Trace
Brandon	—	—	—	—	Trace
The Pas	—	—	—	—	Trace
Regina	—	—	—	—	Trace
Saskatoon	—	—	—	—	Trace
Prince Albert	—	—	—	—	Trace
N. Battleford	—	—	—	—	Trace
Swift Current	—	—	—	—	Trace
Medicine Hat	—	—	—	—	Trace
Calgary	—	—	—	—	Trace
Edmonton	—	—	—	—	Trace
Kemlops	—	—	—	—	Trace
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Prince Rupert	—	—	—	—	Trace
Prince George	—	—	—	—	Trace
Seattle	—	—	—	—	Trace
Chicago	—	—	—	—	Trace
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	Trace
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	Trace
New York	—	—	—	—	Trace

## Objects To Charge For Citizenship

Rev. W. Hills, vicar of Cadboro Bay, is of the opinion that charging \$5 by Ottawa for a citizenship certificate is "cheap and bad psychology."

Speaking at the luncheon-meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday, he said "no Canadian or immigrant should be to pay a cent to obtain a proof of citizenship."

The clergyman, a former naval padre during the war, said he knew of seamen who had paid a higher price than \$5 for being a Canadian during the war.

"I think the whole thing is ridiculous," he said in urging citizens to make strong representation to Ottawa against the sale of citizenship certificates.

## British Action Provides Butter To Maintain Canadian Ration

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians today had ration-short Britain to thank for the comfortable prospect of a full six-ounce butter ration during the coming "lean months."

Assurance that the butter ration would not fall below, that figure during the seasonally short period of February and March came Thursday with the announcement the United Kingdom had agreed to divert 12,000,000 pounds of New Zealand and Australian butter—approximately a pound per person—into Canada from her own imports.

The diversion, arranged by agreement between Britain and the South Pacific Dominions which normally ship their entire surplus to Britain, was announced Thursday night in London and New Zealand. Most of the shipments will arrive between Jan. 31 and April 1.

It does not mean the average Briton will find less butter on his table. His weekly quota of six ounces of butter and margarine combined will be maintained. But it does mean that Britain has virtually dipped into her own reserves to the extent of 12,000,000 pounds, since the butter normally would have gone to that country.

It was pointed out in London that Canada has no margarine to supplement her ration.

"In effect," said an Ottawa spokesman, "we pointed out to Britain that we were running

short of butter because we had been using our milk to make cheese for Britain and said we would appreciate some butter to maintain our ration. The British came through."

## 70 Polish Veterans Suffering From T.B.

OTTAWA (CP)—Seventy Polish soldiers suffering from tuberculosis will be moved this week into the military hospital at Brandon, Man., a spokesman for the Department of Veterans' Affairs said here.

An additional 15 to 20 men will be brought to the hospital later, the official said. Previously the hospital had been partly occupied by convalescing veterans.

## Helicopter Mail Plans

SEATTLE (AP)—Herm Poulin of the Central Aircraft Co., Yakima, announced here Thursday the company had applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for approval of helicopter mail runs from Seattle to Bremerton and Olympic Peninsula points; Seattle to Everett via Bothell and Edmonds, and Seattle to Tacoma via White River Valley points. He said the company hoped to have two helicopters in operation at Yakima by Feb. 1. Service would be on a "point to point" basis with no airports necessary as the machines can land in a 50-foot square plot.

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Miss Moore's piano and singing studio will reopen for children only, Jan. 13, at 1485 Fort St., E 1642, phone evenings.

Leathercraft classes at the Y.W.C.A. will commence Monday evening, Jan. 13 at 7.30. Glove-making classes will commence Friday, Jan. 17. Register by phoning G 7179 or by calling in at the Y.W.C.A.

Missionary Donald Fairley from the Gabon, Africa, will show colored motion film on modern evangelization of lost pigmy tribes, 8 p.m. tonight, Gospel Tabernacle, Yates near Cook. Tell your friends. Come.

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## Albertan Charged With Murder Of 2 Victims Of Fire

EDMONTON (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted police here announced Thursday that Thomas Bouchard, 30, had been charged with murder in connection with the deaths of his uncle and a 23-year-old woman in a fire at Girouxville, Alta., New Year's Eve.

Young Bouchard whose feet were severely frozen when he ran barefooted a half mile through deep snow and a 30-below-zero temperature to a neighbor's home for aid, is under guard in hospital at McLennan, Alta.

Louis Bouchard, 55, and Annie Bouchard, 57, were killed in the death in a fire at the Bouchard home at Girouxville, 300 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Police said Louis Bouchard had been living with the Worotniak woman and Thomas Bouchard came from eastern Canada two months ago to live with them. Police added suspicion of foul play was aroused when Bouchard gave them contradictory accounts of the fire.

The bodies of Louis Bouchard and Annie Worotniak are in Edmonton, where postmortem examinations are under way.

### Farewell To Warspite

PORTSMOUTH (CP) — H.M.S. Warspite, a battleship of two wars which has been moored at Spithead for the last 18 months, was towed to Portsmouth harbor Thursday for removal of her gun turrets prior to her last voyage to the shipbreakers' yard.

## All Rents Raised By May, Reports Ottawa Newspaper

OTTAWA (CP) — The Citizen said today housing and commercial rentals may be increased from May 1 and that an official announcement is expected before the end of January.

Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, had no comment on the report, declaring it was a matter of government policy. No information was available from cabinet sources.

The Citizen said: "Rental ceiling on heated apartments and possibly all housing is likely to be upped 5 per cent, and that on commercial space such as offices by 15 per cent."

The reported increase, the Citizen added, would take the form of a flat boost rather than an order permitting individual increases.

### ASKING MORE

VANCOUVER (CP) — A. E. Craddock, secretary-manager of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, said here Thursday an increase of rental ceilings based on an 18.7 per cent cost of living rise would be asked of the federal government in lieu of a rumored 5 to 15 per cent increase May 1.

He said the Canadian Federation of Property Owners' Association had arranged to meet Prime Minister King and Finance Minister Abbott to ask for the increase to be put into effect.

Boosting ceilings on all housing, by 5 per cent and commercial rentals 15 per cent was "not enough" but was "the thin edge of the wedge," Mr. Craddock said.

## Expansion Period Forecast For Canada

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada can look forward to a period of great expansion, profitable business and higher standards of living if business executives take an intelligent approach to develop a better knowledge of what the consumers want, Sydney G. Dobson, president of The Royal Bank of Canada, said Thursday in an address at 78th annual meeting of shareholders of the bank.

### 4 Firemen Rescued In Building Collapse

NEW YORK (AP) — Four firemen were extricated by comrades early today after being buried under tons of debris when the third floor of a four-story building in New York's financial district collapsed during a fire.

Last to be rescued was John Rice, who was entombed for more than an hour. The others were Paul Miller, Edward Duran and Gustave Johnson.

All suffered bruises, lacerations and burns. The fire started on the third floor of the structure and spread swiftly to the fourth and second floors.

Fire officials expressed belief that water poured into the building caused the third floor to crumple, carrying the firemen to the second.

## Sailor Tells Of 'Revenge Fire'



In a charred stair well of a Los Angeles hotel, detectives question Seaman 2-C Edward Pavlishak (right), who assertedly admitted throwing gasoline on steps and walls "to get even with a double-crossing buddy." Pavlishak was caught running from the scene with clothing covered with gasoline. One unidentified man died in the fire and two others were injured.

## Russian Charges U.S. Delaying Disarmament

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP) — Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko Thursday accused the United States of seeking to delay the drafting of a world-wide arms reduction program.

Taking the floor in the United Nations Security Council at the opening of full-scale arms debate, Gromyko attacked the American suggestion that control of atomic energy be given priority, with the declaration that the Americans mean this:

"Either you agree to the American proposals on control of atomic energy and then we agree to the proposals on working out practical measures on the general reduction of armaments and armed forces, or—if everything

does not go smoothly with the American proposals on control of atomic energy, then we refuse in general to occupy ourselves with the working out of measures for the general reduction of armaments and armed forces."

"This is not the time for conflict," Norman J. O. Makin, Australian delegate and council chairman, declared at the outset.

Makin then suggested a compromise hoping to satisfy both the United States and Russia, which have introduced conflicting motions. Russia seeks to have a commission draft an arms-slashing plan within 90 days and the American delegation wants control of atomic energy given priority.

## French Father Said Daughter

ROCHEFORT, France (Reuters) — Gunette Camille, an attractive 17-year-old French girl sold by her father to an admirer at the age of 14 for 20,000 francs (\$160), doesn't want any part of being a "bartered bride."

Last week when M. Camille, a laborer, went to the civil court here and asked for authority to reinstate his daughter in the home of her purchaser, Gabriel Paille, an air official, he complained Gunette had been recalcitrant, refusing to stay with her "owner."

The father told the court he had given his daughter to Paille in settlement of a debt and that he had drawn a deed of transfer on which he affixed stamps to make the transaction "legal."

But instead of receiving further power from the court, the father and 38-year-old suitor both were arrested.

## Strict Economy Plans Reported In Armed Forces

TORONTO (CP) — The Daily Star in a dispatch from Ottawa says that "a reduction of more than \$38,000,000 in Defence Department expenditures is in prospect... this year as a result of an economy drive" by Defence Minister Claxton.

The Star says the reduction will be brought about "through consolidation of some 25 services now being duplicated and triplicated in the armed forces."

The story says: "Across the Dominion some of the higher-ranking officers in all three services have been occupying government-owned residences, some of them mansions, at purely nominal rental, it is reported. That is to be ended with the sale of the residences at once."

"Now only the three chiefs of staff are to have staff cars and drivers."

"The deputy ministers for army, navy and R.C.A.F. will be retired and a new deputy brought in from outside."

### TO OUTLINE PLANS

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton is expected to meet the press within the next week to outline at least some of his plans for Canada's three services after a month in office.

It is believed that a considerable reduction in defence expenditures will stem from his efforts to co-ordinate and streamline the forces to an unknown degree. But Mr. Claxton himself said today the estimates for his department have not yet been fixed and any speculation in figures would be premature and unjustified.

### U.S. Flier Killed

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — One Marine Corps pilot was believed dead Thursday, another suffered a leg fracture when two fighter planes collided in the air near Camp Pendleton.

One plane, exploded and burned, was found near the camp shortly afterward. There was no indication that the pilot had escaped. The second pilot, Lieut. Henry K. Shaw, bailed out and suffered a fracture of one leg in landing.

### Forde Soon In B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Australia's new High Commissioner to Canada, Francis Forde, is due to arrive here Saturday afternoon aboard the Ss. Rabaul. Accompanying the former War Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of Australia to Ottawa are his wife and three daughters and a son.

## Groups Working To Trace Airmen Missing In Europe

OTTAWA (CP) — "We," said the British officer, "don't expect to find anyone alive."

"We don't expect to find more than half of the total number of missing."

"We don't wish any parents or wives to be misled into thinking their sons or husbands are wandering through Europe with lost memories."

With emphasis of these three principles, the man who heads the search for the 40,000 British Empire airmen reported missing in the Second World War outlined his duties to a press conference here Thursday.

Of that 40,000, Group Capt. Roger Burges, chief of the R.A.F.'s missing, research and inquiry service, said the bodies of about 9,000 had been found at the end of July, 1946.

Roughly 25 per cent of both totals were Canadians, meaning that 6,000-7,000 of the 19,000 Canadians lost in the air were still missing at that time.

He told of the four units of 110 men each who work in northwest Europe, checking reports on air crashes through peasants and police, through letters that get back to relatives, official reports and German records. He told also of the great difficulties encountered in other areas where British or Dominion airmen have been known to have crashed but stuck to his estimate that 20,000 of the 40,000 bodies would be recovered. Of the other 20,000 many would have crashed into the seas. Others would have perished in an exploded plane or in a violent crash or in a city set aflame by their own bombs.

### Well-Known Painter Dies

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Paul Dougherty, 69, well-known for his brushwork with marine scenes, still-life and nudes, died in Community Hospital here Thursday night of a chronic abdominal ailment following an operation three days ago.

Dougherty's works are represented in the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum, in Luxembourg, Paris, the American National Gallery, Corcoran Gallery, the Memorial Gallery, Washington and the Carnegie Institution, Pittsburgh. He won numerous awards in Berlin, Rome, Luxembourg and America.

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## IMMIGRATION AND THE FUTURE

**PROGRESSIVE-MINDED** CANADIANS have never ceased to argue that this senior overseas Dominion of the British Commonwealth will have to accommodate several more millions of new citizens if it is to measure up to the Laurier prophecy and make the 20th Century belong to Canada. But it is reasonable to suppose that when Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture in the King government, declared in Vancouver yesterday that he favored an immigration policy that would permit the entry to this country of 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 Europeans, he knew he would bring down a good deal of criticism on his experienced head. But he nevertheless knows, and his cabinet colleagues require no tutelage on the point, that the future progress of the nation, its development and economic stability, must necessarily be predicated on a greater population to shoulder a public debt which represents the financial accumulation of Canada's participation in two world wars. This stands at present in the neighborhood of \$19,000,000,000. High taxation will be essential to discharge this obligation for several years to come unless it can be more widely distributed within a relatively short time.

Organized labor in the Dominion, especially since the end of the 1914-1918 conflict, has seldom varied its attitude toward immigration in its widest concept. Its prominent officials and its subsidiary bodies have taken the generalized stand that until every Canadian was gainfully employed—an elastic term—any government committing itself to the lowering of the bars to all and sundry from overseas would take its political life in its hands. Not all union leaders, of course, are enamored of this principle. The more far-seeing among them have familiarized themselves with the simple economics of the subject. This element knows that Canada's position as one of the great exporting nations, a nation whose industrial structure the Second World War completely transformed, must marry her enhanced potentiality for still greater production to the development of her home market and the acquisition of more people to consume the resultant surplus that will be in competition with the rest of the world.

Much has been written and said about the Old World reservoir of suitable migrants—what type of person Canada should welcome, how such potential citizens should be selected, what form of state aid should be promoted and, generally, how the federal and other governments should go about inaugurating a procedure such as that, for example, Mr. Gardiner seems to favor. It is a subject of tremendous importance; no purpose will be served by discussing it airily or by trotting out old prejudices against what is, after all, the only policy that will produce the desired result—a much greater population for this favored land. And we may as well face the fact now that to rely on a too choosy plan, a too microscopic examination of would-be citizens, is both morally wrong and economically unsound. If this, as a Christian nation, desires to face the future with reasonable hope of sane progress. Of course, none should be admitted who is not prepared to accept all the basic responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship. And this applies in the widest sense in respect of mental and physical health. Here, then, is a Canadian problem demanding both courage and vision.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**PERIODICALLY** DURING THE YEAR various organizations with the best of intentions recommend to the City Council expenditure on projects which they deem of community value. No complaint can be found with such action when the undertakings suggested are of a nature to improve conditions for the majority of the people. It is right that different plans should be brought to the civic administration's notice and much good may be derived from the improvements proposed.

The fact remains, however, that the city exchequer has a bottom, and not all the calls for public expenditure can be met. It is equally true that proponents of one scheme see greater merit in their particular suggestion than in those submitted by others. All, of course, are moved by their conceptions of community service.

It might be wise at this season, however, if those with particular ideas for the improvement of amenities here devoted their thoughts to methods by which the necessary funds to finance their specific projects could be raised. Several organizations in Victoria, notably different chapters of the I.O.D.E. and the Solarium Junior League, follow that course. Not only have they the inclination to see particular contributions made to worthwhile causes, they have the energy to promote activities which will raise money for that purpose. Sponsorship of sporting events, social functions and entertainments have proved a productive source of such revenue in the past.

The proposal is advanced at this time not in criticism of any association or society, but

but in the honest hope that it may encourage those with good ideas to initiate a degree of self-propulsion into their activities, independent of the generosity which may or may not be forthcoming from guardians of the public till.

## INTO CIVILIAN HANDS.

**UNTIL THE QUESTION OF** INTERNATIONAL control of the atom is solved there can be little thought of any drastic change in the present system of security—regardless of whether the men in charge are dressed in gray tweed or khaki twill. Yet the decision of the United States to transfer the whole matter of atomic research from military to civilian hands seems to have won the approval of the majority of Americans. One reason for the change, while neither lessening our neighbor's strength nor giving away her secrets, indicates to the world the tangible alteration in her attitude. To be sure, the army remains on call, as it were, in the event of an emergency; but its release of control is evidence that the nation's commitment of atomic energy to peaceful uses is something more than an oral pledge.

By the same token, moreover, the neighboring Republic is entitled to say that responsibility for the future of this force now lies where it rightfully belongs. For the atomic bomb was the creation of scientists—Canadian and British as well as American—who directed the lesser and, for a time, unknown, skills of ordinary men and women. Now scientists have a direct hand in diverting the energy of this holocaust into other channels. With them are men whose previous lack of national fame and political connection is in itself an encouragement. Most important of all, perhaps, civilian control has public approval because the public has reason to believe that a man in a tweed coat is inclined to think differently from a man in an army jacket. There are already certain facts about nuclear fission that can be released safely to the world's scientists. Technically, some of these facts already have been released. But complaints persist that even this information has not been extricated from military red tape and military bottlenecks.

All this tends to arouse public impatience and apprehension. For, in spite of the grateful pride that the country feels for its army and those who lead it, it must be admitted that there are within an army some officers of a public-be-damned turn of mind. And, according to appearances, some of them have been connected with atomic development. So it is well that the future of the atom be entrusted to men who understand it and to men who understand how the potential victims of its misuse feel about it.

## McKELL AND McGEER

**THE BELIEF THAT AUSTRALIA'S** Prime Minister Chifley has recommended a former boiler-maker's apprentice, Mr. McKell, to succeed the Duke of Gloucester as Governor-General seems to have excited some opposition down under. Former New South Wales Premier Jack Lang, referring to the prosperity of the hotel and brewery interests in his bailiwick during the McKell regime, has suggested that "Governor-General" McKell should ride to his inauguration in a brewery wagon. The federal Opposition party has criticized the appointment as purely political, and many of Mr. Chifley's own supporters are said to be reluctant to establish Mr. McKell in the viceregal home of Yarralumla.

The centre of the pother is Premier McKell of New South Wales, who takes a great interest in his farming operations at Goulburn, but lives in an unpretentious industrial suburb of Sydney. Judging by our own experience in British Columbia, there is something about being an apprentice to a boiler-maker which teaches a man to get up steam in the right place. For all we know, His Worship "Gerry" McGeer of Vancouver, having taken the Senate in his stride, may have his eye on Rideau Hall!

## POST-CHRISTMAS CAROL

**WITH ONLY A PASSING REFERENCE** to the comparative ease with which a camel can pass through a needle's eye and a rich man enter the Kingdom of Heaven, we should like to recall the strange adventure of Joseph Bonavita, an apparently prosperous tavern-keeper of Brooklyn, N.Y. During the Christmas season Mr. Bonavita yielded to an urge to generosity. Twice during that festive time he closed up shop and journeyed to the Bowery, where he distributed several hundred dollars among the hapless frequenters of that thoroughfare.

On his first visit the Boweryites greeted him with suspicion. On the return appearance they gave him an enthusiastic reception, but this time the police were suspicious. They were willing to go along with him once, for his money and generosity were both genuine. But when for a second time he heeded the Christian admonition to give freely to the poor and unfortunate, it was too much for New York's finest. So they hustled him off to Bellevue Hospital, there to be examined for possible insanity. It is good to be able to report that the medical scientists there concluded that Mr. Bonavita was in possession of all his senses, if not all his money. By inference they also concluded that charity is neither criminal nor mad.

Somewhat we can not feel too optimistic about a civilization in which a man who voluntarily shares his wealth with the less fortunate is suspected of being added in the head. Still, it is encouraging to know that Mr. Bonavita and his like are still ahead in a land where selfishness, strife and unbrotherliness are all too common. Our congratulations to the wise men of Bellevue, and a happy and prosperous New Year to Joseph Bonavita.

## Bruce Hutchison

Written in Washington

### IS A CRASH COMING

**THE COMMON** assumption among foreign observers is that the fabulous American economic system, like a drunken giant, is reeling toward some kind of collapse. Friends of America fear it, enemies predict it. British left-wing socialists revolt against their own government because they do not want Britain engulfed in America's catastrophe. Russian economists have produced charts and figures to prove that the crash may come this year and must come before the end of 1948. Meanwhile, the giant is more prosperous and producing more peacetime goods than any nation at any time in recorded history.

Is there a crash ahead?

This question does not concern the American people alone. It concerns every human being now alive. The American economy is so great a factor in the whole world economy that a serious decline in its output would shake the fabric of every state. But the political consequences of a major collapse would be more deadly in the end than the economic.

**A GREAT PART** of the world, perhaps the largest part, is trembling today at the crossroads which lead toward freedom or some other system. If the American system of freedom falters now, the desperate peoples may well turn elsewhere for survival, with consequences beyond imagining. The American system is on trial now, not merely as a mechanism for producing and distributing goods, but as a way of life which the world at large will gradually embrace or reject. To a very great extent the immediate future of the world will depend on what happens within the United States during the next few years.

The United States knows this and has lately been assessing its own prospects. The new Council of Economic Advisors, established as a kind of economic general headquarters in Washington, has just made its first report, and it finds that there is no reason to expect anything like a serious slump this year.

If the free enterprise system of capital, labor and consumers keeps its head there will be a period of readjustment after the distortions of the present boom but no crash. Will the system keep its head?

**SPECIFICALLY**, the question today is whether the United States will embark on another spiral of wage and price increases which inevitably must price many manufactured goods out of the market, depress consumption and slow down the whole machine. Even though the primary threat of the recent coal strike was overcome, the drive for general wage increases continues and is moving toward an early showdown. The war-time price controls have produced a monumental economic study to prove once more that higher wages should not produce higher prices—the same fatal theory which, applied by the government late in 1945, launched the nation on its major spiral of inflation.

There is no space here to analyze labor's economic reasoning, but however the issue is argued in the vacuum of economic theory, it is obvious in practical politics that sharp wage increases for a part of the working population now will raise prices, contract the purchasing power of the nation, and produce a sharp deflation in due course.

The signs of that process already appear—consumers are rebelling at present prices, some basic prices are beginning to crack, the upward spiral of inflation is beginning to meet the first joint pressures of a downward cycle. The United States is in the opening stages of a struggle between these two forces and they will produce some kind of a readjustment, probably painful, before the year is out.

**CANADA, INCIDENTALLY**, is basing its own calculations on this assumption. It believes that increasing production will bring prices down some time this year, and that if we can hold our Canadian prices from a last sudden upward spurt during the next six months we can descend to the low level without serious shock. But if the United States forces its prices up sharply now, as a result of wage increases in the great industries, then its descent later will involve dislocation, recession and unemployment.

Canada, as it were, would jump down out of the wartime boom from a second-story window. The United States would leap from the tenth story. This is the "dip" that the Council of Economic Advisors is talking about. How serious it will prove for all concerned will depend on the wisdom of management and labor unions during the next month or two.

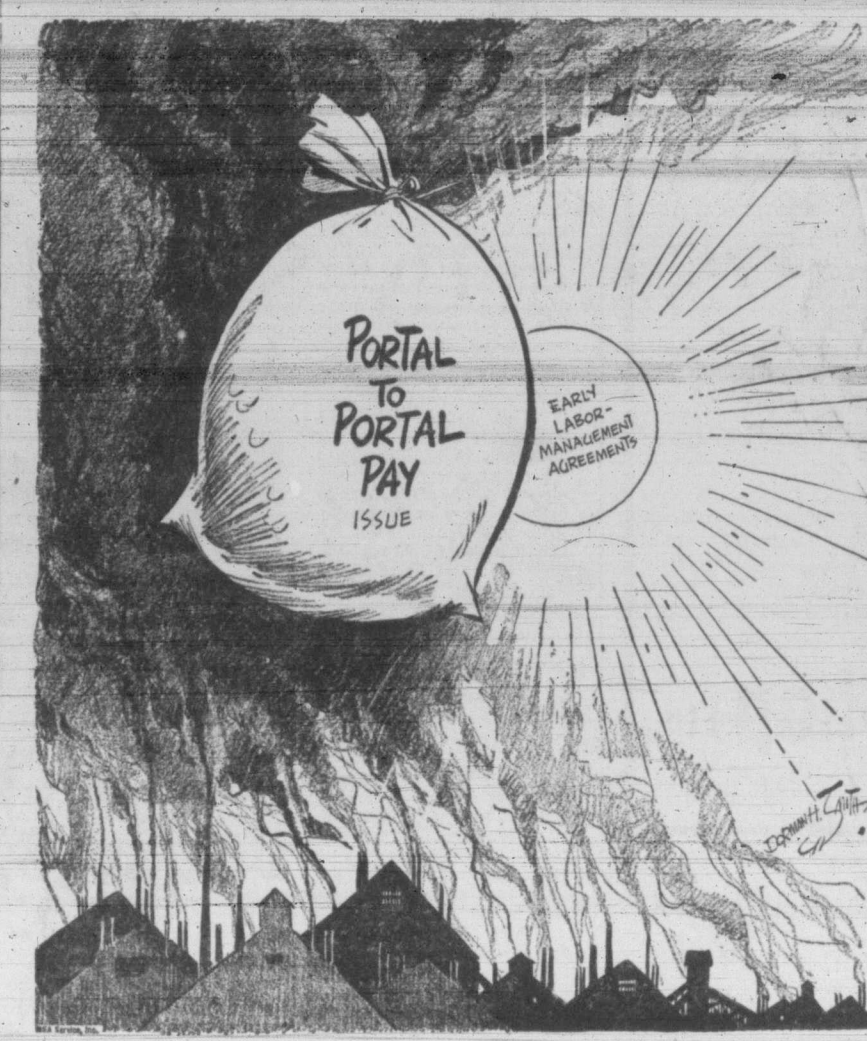
If some kind of dip is inevitable, the basic ingredients of prosperity are still undisturbed here and will express themselves when the period of readjustment has passed. There is a huge, unsatisfied public demand for goods and the means of buying them. A vast program of capital expansion is under way. The hungry world is clamoring for goods. The opportunity of creating world trade of unequalled volume opens at this year's trade conferences.

**THE AMERICAN** system has the opportunity to lead the world into an era of such activity as it has never seen before. Only the folly of men, in the United States and outside it, can lose this chance.

The American people begin to understand their opportunities and their dangers and they are working toward a better balance in their own system at home.

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## Blackout



## Too Many Compartments

By WALTER LIPPMANN

**THE** trouble is that, with Mr. Truman's shall we say—modesty and Mr. Byrnes's way of carrying the State Department around in his hat, there has been no central direction of United States foreign policy. Take, for example the subject of disarmament. The U.S. policy on armaments is separated into at least three separate compartments, each under separate management.

Others are making the United States policy in southeast Asia and the Philippines, and a third is an over-all connection and direction of all the United States actions in Asia and the Pacific. It is not evident to the observer. Certainly the Secretary of State is not supplying this over-all and central direction.

Applied to South America, to Spain, to the Middle East, and to Germany, this method of dealing with questions separately results in the U.S. having no long views, no general constructive aims. The United States ought to be the proponent and sponsor of a German settlement within the framework of a reorganized Europe. What actually impedes her is the search for immediate relief from the expenses and burdens of military occupation.

**THE UNITED STATES** ought to be the proponent and sponsor of a new order of things in the Middle East—of a stabilization and regeneration of the whole area within which the Turks, the Arabs, the Zionists,

the Christians, the Russians, the British, the French, the Americans can participate. But actually her policy in the Middle East is the result of the conflicting pressures and influences of particular forces.

If there were an over-all and central direction of American foreign policy, the world would have been told, when M. Molotov proposed general disarmament at the United Nations, that the regulation of armaments cannot be separated from the settlement of the war. The United States position would have been that she would enter seriously and exhaustively into the business of discussing how all armaments—from atomic weapons to reserves of infantry—are to be reduced and regulated. But she would have said that she will not disarm before there is peace, only when there is peace.

**NO ONE** could have challenged the validity of a policy where the United States, sponsoring a general European, a general Middle Eastern, and a general Far Eastern settlement, insisted that it could not enter into general disarmament until these general settlements have been secured.

If only U.S. foreign relations could be considered as a whole, it would save the United States no end of embarrassment and confusion.

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## Letters To The Editor

### TO PERPETUATE CLASS WAR?

I have been reading the "call" to plan a program of higher wages, etc., made by Harold Pritchett and reported in your issue of the 3rd instant.

My first reaction was and is to ask the question—how far can freedom of speech go? At the very least a speech of the kind calls for an answer and I am glad to see that you have begun, only begun I hope, that answer, in your leader headed "Another C.I.O. Demand." I assume that freedom of speech could not possibly be accorded without vociferous protest to, say, a die-hard Trotsky? He would be at once labeled fascist. But are we not, for some reason or another, giving extraordinary latitude to that other type of extremist called "Communist"?

Just what is underlying such statements as "the sneaking of insidious propaganda into the trades unionists' homes," and the concept that "a well organized women's auxiliary" would have "the added advantage of bringing the children up in a pro labor home environment thus developing a united labor home." Is there a desire to perpetuate class war?

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

Allow me a small space in your valuable paper to express my views on the Old Age Pension question. Much has been said but much needs to be said on this question. Friends of pensioners started out to ask for \$50 a month. Now have had to climb down to \$35 a month, but that seems impossible to get, while at the same time these gentlemen at Ottawa raised their own pay \$2,000 a year. Now we read the Vancouver council are talking of raising their pay, whilst they refused to pay an increase to the civic employees. Ninety per cent of these politicians have a private business of their own so that the money they receive from the country's treasury is only pin-money. I wonder if any of these men have ever tried to visualize an Old Age Pensioner living in a single room in a cheap hotel or shack trying to keep warm with wet wood and with not enough to keep body and soul together. But never mind some day the Old Age Pensioner will be living in luxury while the politician will be in torment. The only damning feature is that these old people have to suffer in agony till their course is ended.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn. JAMES FRATER TAYLOR, 185 Sims Avenue.

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### EDUCATIONAL STRIFE

Edmonton Journal  
Educational costs have risen tremendously during the past 20 years, particularly in urban areas. Sometimes one feels that too much has been spent on physical plant and not enough on the intellectual, the teacher.

### TUG-OF-WAR

Letter in Halifax Herald  
The taxpayer has so much money that can be "highjacked" from him without revolt—and what a spectacle is now on! The Dominion and the provinces are quarrelling over who can get the bigger mouthful. How edifying and how amazing!

### AFRAID OF THE UNITED STATES?

Ottawa Journal  
A Canadian correspondent has sent the New York publication PM a story in which he says that Canadians are more afraid of the United States than of Russia, basing this on a claim that Washington is insisting on setting up all sorts of U.S. military installations on Canadian territory for defence of the Arctic, this regardless of Canada's sovereignty. The best that can be said of such a story is that it is too nonsensical to be even mischievous.

### TOP OF THE LIST

London (Ont.) Free Press  
Few movie and flicker devotees will be unduly surprised that mellifluous Bing Crosby should head the annual poll of exhibitors conducted by Motion Picture Herald, a survey based solely on "box office pull." Bing, who by some strange mutation has been dowered with a trill and a warble of a ran vintage, has such a tonal bala in his dulcet crooning that he could be quite as successful if he restricted himself to single songs without words. The toneless "bubba-bub-boo" is all that is needed.

### BRITAIN'S TRIBULATIONS

Washington Post  
One rubs one's eyes in amazement to read that the British government is encouraging the closing down factories and depening the growing British pessimism regarding the foreign trade outlook. The situation is serious despite the fact that November export figures, excluding relief shipments, are the highest on record. The expansion of export trade has, in fact, exceeded expectations. Even so, the actual achievement falls far short of the export goal which the British must reach eventually in order to pay their way without constantly relying upon foreign loans.

### OUT OF FASHION

Edmonton Bulletin  
The Archbishop of York is reported to have issued a New Year diocesan letter in which he said that "church-going has gone out of fashion."

We are inclined to feel that His Grace has couched his reproach in most appropriate words. There is no doubt in the world that the desire to be fashionable or, in other words, to do the conventional thing and run with the herd has a great deal to do with ecclesiastical absenteeism. Man is his brother's keeper. If fashion is to govern church attendance the force of fashion should be exerted in the right direction.



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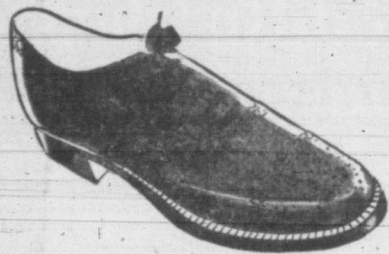
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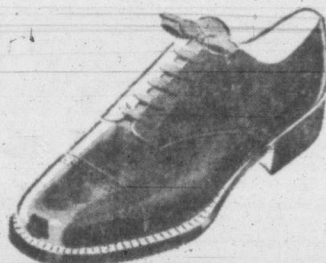
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## P.T.A. News

**Esquimalt** — J. F. K. English, Senior Inspector of Schools, will be the speaker at the Esquimalt P.T.A. meeting in Lampson Street School, Tuesday at 8. Mrs. T. Dixon, program convener, has arranged an audience participation of chorus singing.

**Royal Oak** — A contest for slogan or menu design for the coming P.T.A. convention was announced at the Royal Oak P.T.A. meeting recently, with V. Goddard presiding. A talk on "Seals of the Pribilofs" was given by Dr. C. C. Carl of the provincial museum, with colored slides made from photographs taken by Dr. Carl during his visit to the islands, illustrating the lecture.

## Many Out-Of-Town Nurses Attend Institute



Left to right, Miss Dorothy Andrew, lady superintendent, Queen Alexandra Solarium; Miss Ethel M. Davis, convener of hospital and school nursing sisters, Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia; Miss Honor J. Battram, matron, Grade T, Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver and Miss Lola Schwarz, superintendent of nurses at Resthaven, Sidney, V.I., are among many out-of-town nurses attending the Head Nurses Institute in Victoria this week. Sessions continue today and Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Royal Jubilee.

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## Spinsters' Ball

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The Spinsters' Ball was the chief topic of discussion at the recent meeting of St. Joseph's Junior Auxiliary. This affair, which gives girls the opportunity to show their ability as hostesses and escorts to the men, will be held at the Empress Hotel Feb. 7.

Named as convener for the ball is Mrs. Bernie O'Connor, who will be assisted by Mrs. Jane Parker. Members of the committee are Mesdames Jo Salter, Mary Mason and Misses Dulce Simpson and Eleanor Watson.

Len Acre's Orchestra will provide the music for dancing from 9 to 1. A chorus will be presented by auxiliary members, under the direction of Miss Virginia Ryan. Their theme will be "Rhapsody in Blue."

Miss Patricia Byrom reported that \$97 was realized from the children's Christmas tree. It was decided to hold the Charity Ball

## Personal Notes

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks entertained Thursday evening with a small dinner party at Government House. Covers were laid for 10.

Miss Sandra McDonald of Edmonton is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, 2665 Topp Avenue.

Mrs. C. Foster-Corbett, who is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, is staying at the Sylvia Hotel.

Miss Elsie Peters, formerly of Victoria and now of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Stewart, 1207 Duke Street.

From Vancouver are Major and Mrs. A. W. Puttick, and Miss M. Puttick, who are staying at "The Grand Hotel" in Victoria.

The Bishop of British Columbia and Mrs. Sexton are holding a reception this afternoon at Bishop's Close for the clergy of the diocese and their wives and diocesan officers. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Banks and Mrs. Banks will be present. Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart have also accepted the invitation.

Mrs. L. King has come from Regina, Sask., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Schop, Niagara Street. Mrs. King's daughter, Miss Ruth King, is a member of the teaching staff of Langford School.

Visiting in the city are Major and Mrs. James B. Temple who are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. Temple, Rockland Avenue, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Masters, Coronation Avenue, during their stay. Major and Mrs. Temple will leave for their home in Montreal shortly.

The Royal Jubilee Alumnae entertained nurses of the September class of '49 at tea in the Nurses' Home, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Rae Kirkendale, president of the alumnae welcomed the 41 nurses and other invited guests who included Miss L. Mitchell, matron at the hospital, Miss K. Ainslie, instructor of nurses, Miss M. Green and Miss J. Mitchell. Mrs. G. Duncan presided at the tea table and Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. B. Draper, Miss M. Davies and Miss P. Barbour assisted in serving. Miss M. Hoffmeister convened arrangements.

James Bay—A meeting of the James Bay P.T.A. will take place at South Park School Tuesday at 8. Speaker will be T. S. Floyd.

## Title For Marriage



Former Italian baroness who renounced her title to marry a U.S. soldier, Maria Banchieri, 23, is shown as she arrived at La Guardia Field, New York, after her flight from Lisbon. She joined Anthony Selas, who met her when stationed in Italy, in Florida. They were wed by proxy last August and were joined in a civil ceremony.

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## Club Calendar

Intermediate Musical Art Society, Saturday, Truth Centre, 8.

Local Council of Women, Monday, 2, Y.W.C.A. ... Annual meeting, Women's Auxiliary to Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, Mills Road Hall, Monday, 8.

Evening Branch, St. Saviour's W.A., Monday at 8 at home of Mrs. K. Roach, 1215 Alderman Road. ... Senior Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral W.A., business meeting Monday at 2.30 at Memorial Hall.

King's Daughters annual church service, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11. ... Women's C.C.F. Council, lower Vancouver Island, Sunday, home of Mrs. Edward E. Harper, 323 Island Highway near Helmcken Road, Veterans Bus leaves Public Library at 2.

## Up With The Best

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Australian clothes can keep company with the world's best now, according to Mrs. L. R. Coleman, who has returned to Sydney from an eight-month tour of the world. She examined clothes in the United States, France, England and Belgium, and decided she could not do better than her own all-Australian outfit.

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## Clubwomen's News

**Annual Meeting**—At the annual meeting of W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion held recently, the following members were elected to office: President, Mrs. J. Dunkeley; first vice-president, Mrs. D. Muir; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Renfrew; secretary, Mrs. E. Lehman; treasurer, Mrs. W. Roberts; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. P. Hartley. Reports on splendid work done by the Women's Auxiliary for the past year were given by the secretary and treasurer.

**Election**—Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage held election of officers recently with the following to take office: Mrs. W. Luney, president; Mrs. F. D. Mulholland, first vice-president; Mrs. Austin Curtis, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. King, secretary; Mrs. W. Holder, corresponding secretary and Mrs. F. Dillabough, treasurer. A report was given on all organizations who provided entertainment for the children during December.

**Receive Donations**—It was reported at the committee meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, that many donations had been received for the holidays. During the holidays, Brownies of the first West Victoria Pack with Brown Owl, Mrs. Abraham, entertained and Salvation Army had a special Christmas service. Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Zeta Chapter, decorated the home and presented each lady with a gift.

**Annual Meeting**—An annual meeting to be held Feb. 18 at the home of Miss Pearl Barbour, Howe Street, was announced at a recent meeting of Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., with regent, Miss Christine McNab, presiding. Officers elected were Miss Beth Littlehales, Mrs. W. L. Williams and Miss Pearl Barbour. Postwar convener, Mrs. F. Partridge, reported on garments turned in. Mrs. J. C. Walters, Empire study convener, gave a talk on Canadian Citizenship. A tea for the blind and their escorts will be held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A.

**Officers Installed**—Officers of Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, were installed Tuesday, at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mrs. Chris Bishop was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Sheila Galbraith. The following members took office: Past chief, Mrs. Blanche Waggett; most excellent officer, Mrs. Mary Brown; excellent senior, Mrs. Phyllis Colbert; excellent junior, Mrs. Lucy Moulton; manager, Mrs. Marion Kirkwood; protector, Miss Margaret Gordon; guard, Mrs. Jessie Wright; mistress of finance, Mrs. Marion Brown; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Margaret Erb. Past chief pin and certificate and also a gift were presented to Mrs. Blanche Waggett.

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## Citizenship Act Gives Equal National Status To Women

Women's organizations are taking an enthusiastic part in Canadian Citizenship Week now being observed throughout Canada, because for the first time in the country's history, the statute governing citizenship recognizes the equal status of women.

Prior to the Canadian Citizenship Act, which came into effect at the beginning of the year, women applying for citizenship were classed as persons under a disability in the same category as minors and insane persons. Now women have control of their national status.

Some of the clauses affecting women are as follows: A woman married to a Canadian, and who is already a British subject, can become a Canadian after legal admission to Canada or permanent residence, one year's continuous residence in Canada with her husband, or filling the appropriate form with the Naturalization Branch, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

If the woman is an alien in this category, she must appear before a court for examination, must be lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, and reside here for one year preceding the date of her petition for citizenship. She must also file an appropriate form with the clerk of the court in the judicial district where she resides.

When marrying an alien, a Canadian woman no longer automatically changes her nationality but retains Canadian citizenship until such time as she files a form voluntarily relinquishing it.

If she wishes, a woman who marries a Canadian can obtain Canadian citizenship after one year's residence in Canada with her husband. Previously such wives were regarded as "Canadian Nationals" under the Canadian National Act of 1921 even prior to landing in Canada. Under this act they were not regarded as Canadian citizens in the Immigration Act, but were entitled to receive a Canadian passport which requested protection and assistance from Canadian authorities as a Canadian national. This no longer exists under the Canadian Citizenship Act and the Immigration Act has been altered to conform.

Women who married Canadians and were lawfully admitted to Canada before the Citizenship Act, automatically became Canadian citizens. Now it requires one year's residence before they can acquire Canadian citizenship.

## Y.P. Societies

**Christ Church**—In celebration of the 26th anniversary, of Christ Church Cathedral, A.Y.P.A. members met in the Memorial Hall Wednesday. Games were played and supper was served. A 26-candle birthday cake centred the table. Business meeting will be held next week when guest will be Rev. Michael Coleman.

## A. Pumphrey Appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—Avis Pumphrey, Vancouver social service worker, has been appointed supervisor of training and personnel, social service division, Department of Veterans' Affairs, it was announced today.

Miss Pumphrey, formerly worked with the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver. She will report for duty in Ottawa Jan. 15.

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## Report Urges Government Control Of Health, Accident Societies

Strict supervision and government control of health and accident insurance societies offering and soliciting membership through salesmen was recommended today by J. A. Grimmett, Royal Commissioner studying such societies since Nov., 1944.

"I am... very strongly convinced that these organizations should be under strict supervision and government control to ensure their operation in the interests of their members and not for the main advantage of their officers and directors, as I find that abundant opportunity is afforded controlling directors to obtain personal gain and advantage detrimental to the interests of the members," he said.

He said the membership of these associations indicated a considerable demand on the part of the public for protection for accident and illness at reasonable rates.

"I am of the opinion that it is advantageous to the public for societies of the type to this enquiry to be carried on provided they are on a non-profit basis and under good management," he said.

### HEALTH PLAN NEEDED

He said that in the hearings conducted throughout the province it would seem apparent that the public generally were desirous of having some form of health insurance inaugurated, either by the provincial or federal government on a contributory basis.

"I personally cannot see any reason why this should not be accomplished," he said.

He said he was unable to state definitely whether or not any of the societies offering and soliciting membership through salesmen to the public generally were operating on a sound financial basis.

He noted there was no suggestion from any source, not even from J. A. McLellan, counsel for the Canadian Insurance Federation, that plans of the societies were unsound.

"Apparently there is no person carrying on the actual provision in respect to casualty insurance," he added.

He made the following recommendations:

1. The societies be required to file financial statements with the superintendent of insurance at least semi-annually, particularly setting out all receipts from any payments to members for benefits and details of all remunerations received by directors or officers of the societies.

2. That the societies should be compelled forthwith to become licensed under the Insurance Act, and be prohibited from continuing to operate until this has been accomplished.

3. That each society and its salesmen be required to be licensed under the Insurance Act.

4. That societies before being licensed under the Insurance Act be required to satisfy the superintendent of insurance, or some other qualified person that their plans are on sound financial bases.

5. That societies before being licensed be compelled to cancel all onerous contracts with managing directors and sales organizations.

### CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

He also recommends that by-laws of the societies require that every member be notified of all meetings, be provided with copies of by-laws; that proxies be permissible but the same be revocable and utilized only at any specific meeting for which they are given; that the superintendent be empowered to declare any transaction resulting from the improper use of proxies void.

He also suggested that before any change or alteration of benefits, conditions or terms of membership or any other matter affecting the members' rights and privileges may be made they should be first submitted to the superintendent for approval.

"I would finally recommend," he said, "that should at any time the superintendent of insurance ascertain that any society operates contrary to the true intent and provisions of the Societies Act its license be immediately canceled."

### BLUE CROSS SOUND

Mr. Grimmett said the Associated Hospital Services of British

## Elks Give Children's Party



Entertainment, gifts and delicacies featured the annual children's party of the Victoria Elks' Lodge Thursday night. The youngsters were greeted by J. R. Begg, Exalted Ruler. R. E. Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee, directed the showing of a moving picture. The evening's show was in

Columbia had created in a comparatively short time of operation a very substantial reserve and "it would appear that the affairs of the society are in a sound financial condition."

The association, more popularly known as the Blue Cross, confines its membership to particular groups. "It is quite clear," he continued, "that the plan, in my opinion, is operated on a non-profit basis as an essential community service. It would seem to be unfortunate that the plan is confined to groups, and not available to the public generally."

He also said that the Medical Services Association was in a sound financial condition.

"Similarly to the Blue Cross, it seems to me unfortunate that membership should have to be restricted to employee groups and the public generally, the perfectly obvious reason for this being... that if this prevailed the risk would be too great, as those who were ill or disabled would seek membership out of all proportion to the rest of the public. Consequently that is why an average must be insisted upon."

## Clergyman Urges Canadians To Work As Partners

"The weakness of Canada did not stem from outside, but from within our own boundaries because we have failed to live together as one people and as partners," said Rev. W. Hills, Cadboro Bay vicar at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday.

Speaking on Citizenship Week, the former naval padre said a citizen should forget he was a British Columbian, a Torontonian, a Quebecer or Bluenose, and look upon himself purely as a Canadian.

"Canada is not yet 100 years old, and it is too early for a Canadian-born citizen to say he built up this great country," said the clergyman. "This country was not built by Canadian-born citizens but by people who lived over 1,000 miles away from the Dominion and who came out here because of new opportunities."

Mr. Hill also criticized the radio and certain politicians in Ottawa for creating the impression that from as today citizens were bonafide Canadians.

"The fact is that we have been Canadians since 1910 when the House of Commons passed the Immigration Act and defined the status of a Canadian," he said.

He also pointed out that the status of a Canadian citizen was clearly defined in the Naturalization Act of 1921 and in the Canadian National Act of 1941.

"I'm not trying to disparage the Citizenship Act," he said, "but I would like to point out that we have all been Canadians for a long time."

The speaker also urged citizens to stop being "little Canadians" and to look upon themselves as "one people."

Referring to the part Canada had played in supplying the world with food, the clergyman said if the Dominion had refused to send food supplies overseas the world would have been on the brink of starvation.

The bulk of the food supplies to the world food pool came from Canada. "We have reason to be proud of this," he said.

## 4-Cent Stamp To Mark Centenary Of Telephone Inventor's Birth

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will lay at least a partial claim to being the homeland of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, when she issues a new four-cent postage stamp this spring.

The new issue, already engraved and in the hands of the government printer, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Bell's birth, and will be issued on the centenary of his birthday, March 3.

Replacing the wartime stamp which pictured the King in military uniform, the new issue will probably be red in color, bearing a picture of the famous inventor and physicist, and carrying the dates 1847-1947. It will be the first commemorative stamp since 1939, when an issue commemorating the royal visit was printed. Bell was actually born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and went to

Brantford, Ont., with his parents in 1870. Shortly afterwards, however, he went to Boston to carry on research on his father's system of visible speech.

His diary indicates it was while on a visit to Brantford he conceived the idea of the telephone, and it was in that city he made the first demonstration of his famous invention in 1876.

He died at Baddeck, N.S., in 1922, and was buried nearby at Beinn Breach.

Decision to place his picture on a postage stamp was understood to have caused some difficulty at the Post Office Department at first because his status as a "Canadian" was in some doubt. However, the stamp will definitely be printed, reliable sources said, and in any case there is no regulation prohibiting a non-Canadian from appearing on a Canadian stamp.

## Marshall Steps Into Hot Spot

WASHINGTON (CP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, when he arrives in Washington next week, will step into about the hottest spot ever occupied by a warrior turned statesman.

The 66-year-old former United States Army Chief of Staff will become Secretary of State at the most critical peacetime stage of his country's foreign relations. He will also, however hard he may try to avoid it, become an important figure in the complex business of selecting a candidate for President of the United States in 1948.

Automatically he will become next in line to succeed to the presidency if any unfortunate circumstance should remove President Truman from that office.

The general has had 13 months of training in statesmanship as a special representative of the President in China in an attempt to bring peace between the Nationalists and Communists.

That mission was a failure, but nobody blames Gen. Marshall. Now his first major task will be to represent his country and, directly, the bulk of the western democracies, in an effort to work out with the Russian, British and French foreign ministers, the

peace treaties with Germany and Austria.

This peace conference will open in Moscow March 10 and it was possibly the imminence of that potentially long-drawn and highly difficult task that caused James F. Byrnes to resign as Secretary of State last Tuesday.

### ON THE FRINGE YET

Only the fringe of the peace-making has been touched. The real battles—the German peace treaty, the peace with Japan, settlement of the atomic bomb issue and completion of United Nations machinery—have yet to be fought.

Russia now will be Gen. Marshall's great problem in the foreign field. At times he has been popular with the Soviet people, particularly with the army. It would be difficult to learn how the Moscow foreign officials look upon him now.

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## Children Trained In Fundamentals Of Good Citizenship

By ELIZABETH FORBES

An experiment in citizenship was started in Victoria over three years ago by a dynamic little woman with a real gift for passing her enthusiasm on to others and a determination to make a dream come true.

That experiment is now bearing fruit. Through it, many young children in the city have gained a background for a clearer understanding of tonight's Canadian Citizenship ceremonies at the Bay Street Armories.

In the Children's Garden Library at 1170 Tattersall Drive, Mrs. W. W. McGill, wife of one of Victoria's leading chemists, and mother of three teen-age girls, has been teaching her own version of good citizenship to pre-school children since 1944, giving them an active interest, not only in obeying laws but also in serving others and being helpful, kind and considerate at all times.

### CANADA'S FUTURE CITIZENS

These lessons, taught in the form of play, present citizenship in the highest sense of the word and help to develop Canada's future citizens of character.

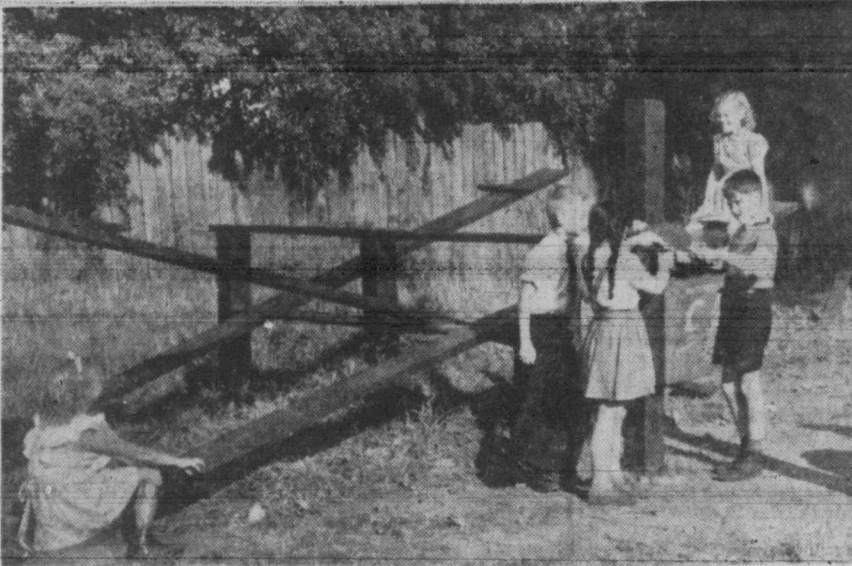
It all started when Mrs. McGill became worried over the trashy reading in thrillers and "funnies" which children were learning to like too well. She wondered how she could entice them to love good books and her fertile mind dreamed up a Book House, with multi-colored roof, Dutch door, corner windows, and green window boxes holding red geraniums.

Inside was child-like furniture arranged to accommodate a reading group of ten. There was a phonograph and plenty of shelves for good books.

The Book House was set up under the trees in the garden and Mrs. McGill invited children of the neighborhood to come and see it. They liked it right from the start. More and more children were gathered into the reading circle and now there is an average summer attendance of 150 to 200.

It was only a step from this simple beginning to well organized co-operative garden play groups, in summer with study and reading groups indoors throughout the winter.

The Book House was still the focal point around which the young citizens gathered, but now



A bright red clutter container with a huge painted "C" on the side helps the children to learn a lesson in practical citizenship—that of keeping their city clean.



MRS. W. W. MCGILL

it was an enterprise of much wider scope.

### THE GOLDEN RULE

The project revolves around the idea of training the very young child in the fundamentals of good citizenship. Underlying all the stories, all the fun, all the games is the teaching of the Golden Rule.

"If we give children a love and appreciation of beautiful things," Mrs. McGill tells you, "they will prefer the better things when they are older and will shun the less beautiful."

To capture the children's imagination and to hold it until an impression is made, much use is made of pageantry, parades, posters and symbols.

From the sign that was so familiar to the allied nations during the war—the V for victory sign—Mrs. McGill got the idea of using a C for citizenship slogan.

"The letter C seemed significant in terms of Canada's children," she says in telling you about it today, "C could mean true citizenship, which is character, co-operating, courage, courtesy, charity and Christianity."

"I found it could be used as a symbol, a concrete reminder to both little children and adults of what citizenship means. It seemed as though we needed something to remind us of what our goal was, something which kept before our minds our purpose. Here it was—a simple C."

So the Children's Garden Library began to use it.

### THE C SIGN

They cupped their hands to form the C. They drew it in the sandpile. They wore it on badges



The C for citizenship sign used by Mrs. McGill to capture the imagination of the pre-school child.



—Photos by Duncan MacPhail

A play group forms a living "C" for citizenship in the grounds of the Children's Garden Library, 1170 Tattersall Drive. Mrs. McGill makes the "C" sign with her cupped hand as she talks to the tiny boys and girls of being kind and considerate and remembering to help others.

in their lapels. They made C for citizenship hats.

Instead of reminding the youngsters "we don't push" the fair play sign by cupping the hand to form a C was inaugurated. The children caught on quickly and began to use it.

It worked. It was powerful.

Because Mrs. McGill believed that keeping the city streets clean and making the neighborhood attractive offered a splendid opportunity for teaching practical citizenship, the 1946 "special" was a Beauty Booster project.

The junior boys who met for games and for reading, and drama through the winter months painted a number of kitchen sawdust hoppers bright red with a large C for citizenship on the side. In the spring these were placed on nearby corners in the neighborhood and throughout the Garden Library grounds for clutter containers.

The children have learned to take an interest in keeping the

garden tidy and clean. The streets in the neighborhood also come in for a "clean-up." They have talked their parents into using the clutter containers and the whole project has gradually

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## Doris Ferne's Poems Given High Praise

Dr. Lionel Stevenson, native son of Vancouver Island, who is now head of the department of English at the University of Southern California, has paid a high tribute to the book of poems "Paschal Lamb, and Other Poems," by Doris Ferne, of Victoria. Mrs. Ferne has established a national reputation with her poems and her book is being widely read.

## Beacon Hill May Get Tennis Courts

Plans to establish hard-surface tennis courts at Beacon Hill Park are under discussion by the parks committee, Ald. D. D. McTavish, committee chairman, said following a meeting this week.

When the Hollywood Tennis Club turned in its cheque for \$114, which is 75 per cent of net fees for the year, a request was made for another hard-surface tennis court, he said. The committee was sympathetic to the request but thought that other courts should be established throughout the city in different locations before any additions were made to the present courts.

It will be recommended to the next City Council meeting that alternate boulevard trees in the 900 block on Queens Avenue be removed.

The parks committee will also recommend to the City Council that the city take the responsibility for landscaping and maintaining the veterans' hospital grounds, with costs plus 10 per cent being borne by the Dominion government. This is in accord with a request from the D.V.A., Ald. McTavish said.

The City Council will be asked for \$1,000 to continue the pruning program on trees at Beacon Hill Park. This is a continuation of the policy followed during the past five years, he explained.

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"Doris Ferne is a poet of the strictest self-discipline," writes Dr. Stevenson. "For many years, now, she has been a vital influence in the poetic coterie which brought distinction to Victoria in the eyes of literary Canada. During the seven years of her chairmanship, the poetry group of the Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria branch, fostered the talents of many able writers; her radio broadcasts and her association with Canada's two poetry magazines furthered the same ends. Her own poems, however, have appeared only occasionally in periodicals and anthologies, and in one slim chapbook six years ago."

"Discerning readers discovered, none the less, the quiet distinction of Mrs. Ferne's poetry, and will welcome her new volume, 'Paschal Lamb, and Other Poems.' Still rigorously selective, the book contains only two-score brief poems, but they suffice to show something of her range."

"Reindeer Saga" catches the rhythm of primitive folk narrative, whereas "Ballad of Love and the Seasons" is in one of the difficult restricted forms of the sophisticated nineties. Between these two extremes there are sensitive nature pictures and bitter denunciations of the cruelties in modern affairs."

"As characteristics of British Columbia as the paintings of Emily Carr are 'Interlude' (part one), 'Autumn' and 'Forest Fire.'"

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"The title poem is the only one written in the distinctively modern mode, with compressed syntax, nervous rhythm and drab urban images. Mrs. Ferne handles the technique competently, but one feels that it is not her natural vehicle. Incidentally, in my opinion, the title for the collection was not judiciously chosen. To many readers the phrase may not be familiar, and those who recognize it will be led to expect a book of devotional verse."

## Authors Hear Talk On Letter Writers

Famous letter writers of the 18th century were exceptionally brilliant and were hard to equal today. Prof. Roger J. Bishop, M.A., of Victoria College, told members of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at a meeting Wednesday.

Prof. Bishop said the most famous letter writers of the period were Horace Walpole, Lady

Mary Wortley, William Cowper, poet, and Thomas Gray, poet. He added they were masters of the English language as well as highly cultured.

The guest speaker was introduced by James Morton, president. A vote of thanks was expressed by Mrs. W. H. Yardley and Frank Roe.

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## Assessment Life Insurance Plan Unsound, Says Commissioner Advocating Reform

A. J. Cowan, Royal Commissioner inquiring into societies paying death benefits from assessments, today suggested in his report to the provincial government sweeping reform after reporting "the assessment plan of life insurance is not sound and cannot be carried on indefinitely."

The report was released today by the provincial government following an inquiry launched in November, 1944.

Mr. Cowan said societies which paid a death benefit obtained by assessment were prohibited in all provinces of Canada except British Columbia and Saskatchewan. In Saskatchewan legislation has been passed forbidding the future incorporation of further societies of such a nature and placing under strict control by order-in-council the four societies now in existence.

Some 20 years ago the advisability of allowing these societies to carry on was before the legislature," he said. "At that time it was decided to allow the societies then in existence to continue."

"I have no hesitation in saying that if this investigation had been held then, my only recommendations would have been that these societies be given a certain length of time to qualify under the provisions of the Insurance Act, and failing that, their charters should be canceled."

### SCORES LATE OFFICER

"My difficulty is that not only have they been allowed to carry on, but to a certain extent they have been encouraged by the late superintendent of insurance."

(Mr. Cowan was referring to H. G. Garrett.)

"Furthermore, by an innocuous amendment to the Societies Act they were required to furnish him with such information as he required. For years now they have filed complete audits and yearly membership statistics. The result is that many members are under the mistaken impression that they are under government supervision."

"A further difficulty is that the membership has greatly increased and now, owing to the fact that a large majority of the members are well over 50 years of age, any attempt to put the societies under a strict government will mean that older members will either have to pay prohibitive rates or will have to drop their memberships and leave."

their beneficiaries without any protection.

"I have examined many text books on the subject and have followed the transition of the fraternal societies from assessment to actuarial principles. I have not been able to find any 'painless' solution. So far as the societies themselves are concerned, they have given me no help. They simply close their eyes to all past experience and produce the old fetish of more and younger members."

### DECLINE INEVITABLE

He said the experience in the Kootenays, where some of the early societies were formed, "bears a great similarity to the experience of assessment societies in other parts of Canada and the United States; a period of rapid expansion, then a period of prosperity followed by a slow decline."

Some of the Vancouver societies had already commenced the declining stage, he said, but the majority are still more or less in the period when the membership remains approximately the same.

"The majority of the witnesses produced by the societies admitted that some form of regulation and control was necessary," he said.

"Certainly anyone reading the evidence would agree that both control and regulation are not only necessary but long overdue."

He said it was contended on the behalf of witnesses for the societies that they operated on a strictly post-mortem assessment plan.

"They, therefore, cannot object to regulations which will ensure that they operate on that basis."

"Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that these societies should be given the chance to operate under regulations which will correct the irregularities which I have found, and at the same time ensure that they operate on a post-mortem assessment plan."

Mr. Cowan examined 13 societies.

"All of the societies, with the exception of The Family Assurance Society, agree to pay to the beneficiary of the member an amount varying either with the number of members of the society in good standing, or the number of members of the society who have died under the plan of the member," he said.

The Family Assurance Society agrees to pay to the beneficiary a specific amount, depending on the group to which the member belongs.

### SMALL TYPE

"Seven of the societies have the gross amount payable to the beneficiary set out in the certificate of membership in heavy black-faced type, occupying one full line. The words, 'Not exceeding the sum of' in small type immediately precede the amount payable."

Mr. Cowan said that during the hearings he conducted it was contended that a society cannot be incorporated which has, as its sole purpose, the providing of death benefit.

He maintained that these societies should not operate under the Societies Act.

### REGULATION URGED

Mr. Cowan recommended that authority be taken either in the Insurance Act or the Societies Act to make regulations by order-in-council to govern these societies and that the penalty for contravention of the regulations be the cancellation of the charter of the offending society.

He suggested that the regulations cover, among other, the following matters:

1. That the application for membership, the certificate of membership and all advertisements and pamphlets issued by the society, have stamped on them in a conspicuous place: "Assessment plan, amount of benefit not guaranteed."

2. That the accumulation of surpluses or reserves beyond an amount sufficient to finance the payment of 10 claims prior to assessment, be forbidden, and that the present surpluses or reserves be reduced to that amount by utilizing the excess for payment of claims.

3. That assessments be made only for specific deaths and the amount received be paid either to the beneficiary or, if the claim has been paid in advance of assessment, to the fund out of which the payment has been made.

4. That all the expenses of running and operating the societies be paid out of the annual dues.

5. That if proxies are allowed by the by-laws of the society, they be valid for one meeting only or any adjournment thereof.

6. That the beneficiaries of the members must be in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act.

7. That the insuring or taking of groups, the members of which are not subject to the same assessment as the ordinary members, be forbidden.

8. That the transfer or sale of charters of societies be forbidden.

9. That the employment of permanent secretaries and the sale or transfer of their position be forbidden.

10. That the employees of a society, including the secretary, be ineligible for election as directors.

11. That the remuneration of directors be voted at the annual meeting.

12. That the superintendent of insurance or his representatives be authorized to make periodic audits of the books and inspection of the records of societies.

13. That the certificate of membership and the by-laws of all societies or any amendments thereof be subject to the approval of the superintendent of insurance.

14. That the annual report of the superintendent of insurance be in such form and contain such matters as the superintendent shall require.

15. That all agents or members selling more than five memberships per year be licensed under the provisions of the Insurance Act.

16. That all joining fees and the first year's annual dues be paid to the society and not retained by the person procuring the membership. Any commission payable to or remuneration of such person shall be paid by the society.

### REVIEW IN FOUR YEARS

Mr. Cowan also suggested that if his report were implemented the position of all societies be reviewed by the superintendent of insurance four years after such regulations are put in force.

"If any of the societies are not then operating in a satisfactory manner, immediate steps (should) be taken to force them to comply with the provision of the insurance Act," he said.

### Rev. C. R. Sing, Dies At Age Of 82 Years

Rev. Charles Richards Sing, 82, 950 Burnside Road, a retired Methodist minister who was born in Ontario, died Thursday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Carmen, New York, and John, Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. M. T. Martin and Miss M. Sing, Vancouver.

C. W. Brazier, associated with C. H. Locke, K.C., British Columbia government freight rate counsel, met Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres and department officials Wednesday to review work done and plans for the future on the case. Officials of the Department of Agriculture also attended the meeting. Freight rate questions involving secondary and basic industries were discussed.

## Scout Executive To Visit Victoria



R. C. Stevenson, Montreal chairman of the executive board of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, will arrive in Victoria on Sunday.

At present, Mr. Stevenson is on a tour of western Canada. While in this city it is expected that he will address the annual meeting of the local association to be held Jan. 14.

In addition to being chairman of the executive board, he is co-ordinator of Sea Cadet activities for the Navy League of Canada, honorary commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and a member of Lloyds' Yacht Club, England.

He has been a member of the Dominion executive board since 1930.

## Cleveland To Start Water Survey Here

Dr. A. E. Cleveland, Vancouver Water Commissioner, who is heading the special water survey commission for lower Vancouver Island, assured Mayor Percy George in Vancouver Wednesday that he would start work on the survey within the next two or three days, and expected to be in Victoria within the next two weeks.

Dr. Cleveland is obtaining copies of the F. C. Stewart reports on the city water distribution system for study before he comes to the island.

Victoria's water distribution system must have extensive work done on it almost immediately, and he was anxious that the Cleveland survey be not too long delayed.

### Chinese Report Quints

PEIPING (AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency reported Thursday, male quintuplets were born recently to the wife of an officer in the Self-Defence Corps at Yenlinhsien in Honan Province, but there was some question as to the authenticity. The dispatch, filed by a correspondent who said he had not seen the quints, reported all five boys were well and that several thousand people had thronged the home to congratulate the father.

## Noted 'Y' Officials Coming Here In Aid Of World Youth Fund

As part of their tour in the interests of the "World Youth Fund," H. Jaspas Humphrey, president of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., and R. S. Hosking, general secretary, will visit Victoria Jan. 16 and 17. Arnold Ramer, Victoria general secretary, announces.

The World Youth Fund is a special fund being raised to aid 606 foreign secretaries and their families in war-devastated countries who have lost practically all their worldly possessions and to help rebuild 93 Y.M.C.A. buildings which were destroyed or badly damaged during the war.

The Victoria visit of the "Y" officials is part of a nationwide drive of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada and the United States in an effort to raise \$8,650,000 for this work.

E. C. Rowebottom, chairman of the board of directors of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. has called a special meeting in honor of the visitors. The meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. boardroom at 12:10 Jan. 17 and will be attended by directors and special guests.

## Film Council News

Included in the group of Co-op Exchange Films available at the Victoria Public Library are the following:

"A Harbor Goes to France"—The official British army film recording the history of "Operation Mulberry," the prefabricated harbor which was used by the allies in the invasion of Europe.

"Highways North"—A comprehensive picture of wartime development in Alaska and the Northwest, showing how the vast problems of communication and transport were solved.

"Bookkeeping and Accounting," which gives a description of the many jobs a bookkeeper and accountant perform, the tools with which they work, education and training they must have and the various types of advancement possible.

"Hollywood Bond Caravan"—Victory loan rally with entertaining short numbers by Barbara Stanwyck, Carmen Cavellaro, Betty Hutton, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, etc.

The next Film Council meeting will be held in the Victoria Public Library tonight at 8.

## Putnam Guest Speaker For Farm Broadcast

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam will be guest of the CBC's "B.C. Farm Broadcast" at noon Friday.

Mr. Putnam, who will be introduced by Tom Leach, is expected to present an encouraging view of agricultural prospects in British Columbia for the coming year.

Oak Bay council Wednesday evening approved issuance of a permit for construction of a \$9,500 house at 3145 Humber Road.

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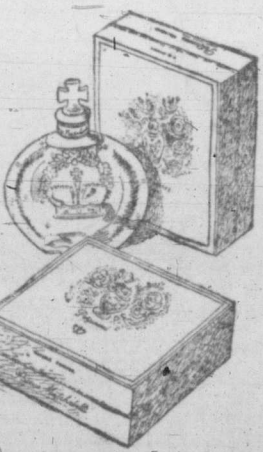


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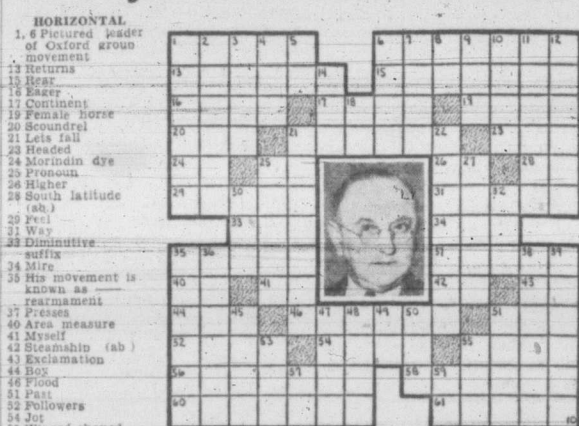
By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

The application of ointments in the treatment of bacterial infections of the skin frequently results in reactions which prolong the irritation. A search for remedies which will destroy the germs and not irritate the skin has resulted in the discovery of several new compounds.

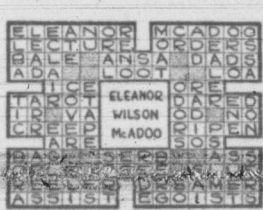
Dr. Donald M. Pillsbury points out in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the usefulness of penicillin applications in treating skin infections is lessened by the fact that many patients become sensitive to it. Local treatment with penicillin causes reactions in 15 per cent of patients, while sulfa ointments produce reactions in as many as 30 per cent of those treated. Penicillin is still of great value in skin infection cases when it is given by injection, and the sulfa drugs remain useful when taken by mouth.

Local applications of sulfa oint-

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



ment should be used in early-stage infections, and they should be continued not longer than five days. The average patient cannot be trusted with sulfa ointment, for he tends to over-treat himself.

Skin infections commonly result from the presence on the skin of streptococci and staphylococci bacteria. Local resistance to these germs is lowered by heat, moisture and other skin disorders. In the U.S. army infections of the skin with these bacteria caused more disability than did fungus skin infections.

Certain types of skin are more vulnerable to infection than are others. Resistance is lowered by other skin diseases and by age. Persons with a tendency toward oiliness of the skin, dandruff, and eczema are more easily infected than are others.

The normal human skin shelters a large number of harmless germs on the surface. From time to time these germs are joined by transients which may be either harmless or disease-producing.

### USE SOAP AND WATER

Many skin disorders are complicated by germ infections which must be treated before the original difficulty is cured. In some instances, part of the skin reaction is a form of sensitivity to the invading bacteria.

Thorough gentle cleansing of the involved site with soap and water is indicated in every case. There should be a gentle opening of pimples and careful removal of surface debris. If a sterile dressing is applied afterward, the skin infection may clear up of its own accord.

Be certain that the ointment you are using for your skin is

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For hundreds of years, sailors have spoken about "the doldrums."

The doldrums are parts of the ocean where the winds fail to blow at all, or where they blow back and forth without any steady pressure in one direction. If you want to find the doldrums, you must go to the torrid zone. We can hardly say there is a special part of the zone where you will locate the doldrums, but usually it will be close to the line of the equator.

To pass through the doldrums aboard an ocean liner nowadays may be a little adventure, rather pleasant in its way. The story was different a century or two ago. In that period, sailors were fearful about entering the doldrums. Aboard sailing vessels, without anything to move them except the wind, the sailors wanted to miss such an area.

Sometimes sailing vessels entered the doldrums and were kept there for weeks at a stretch. They found the air hot and moist. Often there came heavy rains, and this dampened their spirits as well as their clothing.

The phrase "in the doldrums" has come into the English language to describe a person in low spirits. A person may be said to be "in the doldrums" though he is thousands of miles from the torrid zone.

Other parts of the ocean have high winds. The region known as the "roaring forties" is in the area from 40 to 49 degrees south latitude. Steady, "roaring" west winds can be counted on at any season of the year. These winds have made it possible for sailing vessels to make speeds as great as ocean liners.

Sailors sometimes see waterspouts. These are whirling masses of moist air which extend between clouds and the surface of the ocean or a large lake. Much of the water in a waterspout is fresh, and comes from the cloud, but the whirling wind also picks up salt water from the ocean. Usually waterspouts are only a few hundred feet high, but one of them a mile high was reported near the coast of southwestern Australia in 1938.

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## Proposed By Law To Regulate Cafes; Ban Popcorn Wagons

The Union Board of Health will recommend to the next meeting of the City Council that a by-law be passed to regulate eating and drinking places so that no trades license may be issued until a certificate from the medical health officer has been obtained. It was decided at a meeting today.

The proposed by-law includes the new regulations made by the provincial government governing the sanitation of eating and drinking places, and includes the

interpretation of terms as defined in the regulations.

In any case where a sale or transfer of license is given, or where the premises are being altered, the medical health officer must be notified and he must give a certificate of approval before the transfer or alterations can be made.

In addition, no trades license will be issued by the city to any one wishing to operate an itinerant eating or drinking place until the medical health officer has been satisfied as to the equipment and the sanitary arrangements offered.

Another change in present regulations will prohibit the further issuing of licenses to any vending vehicle in the city which will in effect ban the familiar popcorn wagons.

## Pianos Sparkle And Sing As Vronsky, Babin Play

By AUDREY S.L.D. JOHNSON.

The perfect fusion of two great artists into a single magnificent expression of their art brought a tremendous ovation Thursday night when a capacity audience heard Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, duo-pianists, in recital at the Royal Theatre.

This type of performance not only requires a profound and flexible technique, and perfect rhythmic control, but also complete unity of thought and mood response. This latter is most difficult of attainment, but is held in such remarkable degree by these two artists that it is probably one of the main reasons why Vronsky and Babin are without peer among the half-dozen or so eminent two-piano teams.

There was no moment during the entire program when one did not feel that everything was being done with the music that the composer had ever intended or that possibly could be done. There was perfect conception of phrase and pure tone in an astonishing range of color, from sheerest delicacy and lyricism, to the metallic, insistent clamour of the "Danzon Cubano" and "Beguine."

The concert opened in a

thoughtful, poetic mood, with the Schumann "Andante and Variations, Opus 46." Following this the two pianos sang the many voices of Babin's arrangement of Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" almost assuming the sustained sonority of a fine organ, while the "Duetto Concertante After Mozart," by Busoni, was full of a pearly brilliance and blithe rhythmic vitality that sparkled in the true Mozartian manner. Another brilliant and beautifully balanced performance was the Second Suite, Opus 17, by Rachmaninoff.

Mr. Babin has earned a considerable reputation as a composer and included on the program was his "Piper of Polmood." Based on old Scottish folk tunes, he has cleverly retained the Gaelic flavor and the rhythm and skill of pipes while producing a highly delightful and pianistic composition.

The artists were generous in response to insistent encores, and among the favorites they played were the lovely fluid Arensky "Waltz," a fascinating "Italian Polka" by Rachmaninoff, "The Flight of the Bumblebee," the Brahms "Waltz in A Flat" and an arrangement of "Floods of Spring" by Rachmaninoff.

## Diggon On U.B.C.M. Committee To Study 3-Platoon System

The fire wardens will recommend to the next City Council meeting that Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, be appointed as the city representative to the special committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to study the feasibility of establishing a three-platoon system for fire departments.

The question came up at the last convention of the U.B.C.M. when Oak Bay and Victoria submitted resolutions asking that the Act be amended to make the employment of three platoons possible.

The three-platoon system has been opposed by firemen's unions because it would mean reverting to a six-day week instead of the present arrangement whereby they work only four days in each week.

Ald. Diggon also decided to recommend to the City Council that new fire department employees be placed on the permanent staff, resending the wartime resolution that no permanent employees be hired.

Ald. Diggon explained that all the ex-servicemen had now returned to the force and it was working a hardship on the newer members to keep them employed only on a temporary basis.

## Erie St. Squatters Must Move Soon

Evacuation of the Erie Street houseboat squatters is finally being achieved. The federal government has given the houseboat tenants notices to leave the site because dredging operations must be started in connection with the establishment of the new \$100,000 fishermen's wharf. Contract for this project was awarded to the James McDonald Construction Co. recently.

Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the harbor committee, said that for many years the city has tried to get the houseboats moved but without success as the dwellings were on waterfront property over which the city had no control.

## Town Topics

Y.M.C.A. speakers club opened its 1947 season on Thursday with Frank Paulding giving an interesting lecture on speech construction. L. Westendale acted as chairman.

Ald. J. D. Hunter was sworn in as a member of the 1947 council at his home Thursday by Mayor Percy George. Ald. Hunter has been confined to his home by illness since before the beginning of the new year.

George I. Warren, Victoria and island publicity commissioner, is attending an advertising committee meeting of the Evergreen Playground Association at Seattle. Plans will be made for an aggressive newspaper campaign in California and adjacent states.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu is starting an inspection of the city water pipelines this week to familiarize himself with the problems he will face as chairman of the water board. Before ending his inspection, he is also going through the whole financial structure of the water works department.

J. Stothard, superintendent of the Aged Men's Home, reported to the City Council that 1946 expenditures totaled \$15,480 with revenues from the inmates amounting to \$9,982. He reported there are now 51 residents, 12 between the ages of 40 and 69 and 39 over 70 years of age.

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion committee to interview the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital regarding the branch protest over Dr. Morley Beckett being appointed as new superintendent, is composed of Robert Knight, Russell Ker, G. A. Yardley and A. H. Adams.

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., will leave for Ottawa this week-end. Mr. Mayhew said he wished to arrive in Ottawa before the opening of the House of Commons Jan. 30 so that he could discuss with Ottawa officials the

## Australia Only Holdout In Plan To Rule Trieste By U.N. Council

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Australia appeared today to be the only holdout against the big power Foreign Ministers' decision to place Trieste under administration of the United Nations Security Council.

The Council was scheduled to meet late today to accept responsibility for the Adriatic port as its first peace-maintenance project under a governor to be appointed by the Council after the signing of the Italian peace treaty in February.

UNANIMITY NOT FORESEEN—The big powers now have abandoned hope for unanimity on the decision on Trieste, debate on which began last Tuesday with Australia dissenting on principle. At that time, the new members of the Council—Belgium, Colombia and Syria—asked for

## Gets Long-Distance Call From England



Mrs. Ruth Kent, 411 Queen Anne Heights, who is now awaiting a visit from her son, Arthur Wilderspin of Dunstable, Eng., having received the news of his impending journey to Canada by a telephone call just prior to the New Year. It took almost a week to complete the call, which was originally intended to reach Mrs. Kent on her 82nd birthday. Mrs. Kent resides with her daughter and son-in-law Ald. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

inclusion of several projects for Victoria in the budget estimates for the 1947-48 fiscal year. Exact date at which Mr. Mayhew will leave Victoria has not yet been set.

K. Stankowski, 625 Canteen Road, has sent Mayor Percy George the script of a musical composition entitled "Land of Valor" which, he said, is a patriotic composition to mark Citizenship Week.

Alex Sims, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, has written Mayor Percy George, saying that his organization welcomes the addition of the mayor to the transportation committee and are anxious to see the investigation into public ownership of the transportation system proceed.

Officials of Housing Enterprises Ltd. met Thursday with the city council and other committees to discuss the agreement for the company to purchase 104 lots in the northern section of the city, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said today. An agreement has been reached and the contract is now ready for signature.

Robert Gordon was fined \$35 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on being convicted of a dangerous driving charge which resulted from a collision at Quadra Street and Balmoral Road last Dec. 19. Harold F. Lord was fined \$40 in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon on a similar charge. Lord's car was in collision, police testified, with another car at Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Crossroad on Dec. 23.

## Forest Engineers Seek Professions Act In B.C.

A delegation representing forestry engineers in British Columbia today met the provincial cabinet asking that a professional act be enacted to govern activities of forestry engineers.

## Pedestrian Hurt In Traffic Mishap

Charles Ellison, 63 years, 221 Superior Street, received leg injuries when knocked down by a car at Government and Johnson Streets shortly after 6.30 Thursday evening, city police reported.

Driver of the car was Clifford A. Merriman, 1533 Clathorpe Street, who told police the accident occurred while he was turning from Johnson to Government Street.

Ellison was rushed to Jubilee Hospital for treatment and observation.

In another traffic accident Thursday evening, Mrs. Olive A. Norman, Oldfield Road, escaped injury when the car she was driving was in collision with a truck on Quadra Street near Inverness Avenue.

Saanich police said the truck, driven in the opposite direction to Mrs. Norman's car swerved to avoid a car which stopped suddenly in front of it. In doing so it collided with the approaching car knocking it into a ditch, and demolishing its rear end.

Musical Arts—Plans were made for the coming year by members of the Junior Musical Arts executive committee at their recent meeting. First meeting in 1947 will be held Saturday at the Victoria Truth Centre.

## Housing Program, Injunction Ban Asked Of B.C. By Railway Unions

A brief, demanding banning of court injunctions in labor disputes and the initiation by the provincial government of a housing program; was presented to the provincial cabinet today by a six-man delegation representing the Standard Railway Labor Organizations of British Columbia.

The delegation asked amendment of the Trades Union Act of B.C. to provide that "no court in British Columbia shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in a case involving or emanating from a labor dispute, except where officers, directors, committees or authorized agents of the trade union or trade unions directly engaged are committing, have committed or have concurred in unlawful acts arising from direct instructions officially issued by or on behalf of the trade union or trade unions directly engaged in the labor dispute."

The committee asked that restrictions on exports to foreign countries be placed on building materials until Canada's housing needs are met.

"We again wish to stress the fact that a housing crisis still exists, especially in the more moderate class of homes," the brief submitted by the delegation said. "We urge the government to take all possible steps—with or without federal assistance, in launching an immediate low-cost housing project with proper provision for ownership in our rights at nominal cost."

Other legislation asked by the committee included:

1. Setting up of a board, similar to the Workmen's Compensation Board, to establish a fund from which all damages and claims for personal injuries in automobile accidents shall be paid; revenue being secured by a fee collected along with the auto license fee.

2. Action to remove 800 level railway crossings in British Columbia, a "vital menace to our life, with its hourly nervous threat to railwaymen in the course of their duty. The conservation of life and limb now wasted should justify immediate action as a postwar project."
3. Provision to compel all loaded logging trucks to stop and be preceded over railway crossings by a flagman.

4. Establishment of a clinic for treatment of cancer and other diseases.
5. Immediate implementation of the Health Insurance Act to

## May Soon Reduce Staffs Of Three Armed Services

Civilian personnel working for the three armed services are expected to be reduced in Victoria, as the result of a move to eliminate unnecessary governmental expenses, it was learned here today.

Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, has indicated that the government intended to cut down expenses within the next year which would affect every branch of the three services.

Just how many employees will be effected in Victoria is not known, but the navy is expected to feel the brunt of the reduction in civilian staff.

provide for a contributory health insurance scheme.

7. Extension of advanced posts to all railway centres. The brief added that "we consider the principle of compulsory voting is undemocratic."

8. Construction of all highways, where possible, at least 2,000 feet from railway tracks and provisions for all crossings to go over or under railway tracks.

9. Periodic examination of all motor vehicles.

10. More rigid enforcement of traffic laws with more severe punishment for reckless drivers, including revocation of licenses for longer periods.

11. Abolition of company towns.

12. The brief expressed opposition to unrestricted immigration.

13. Co-operation of provincial and federal governments in establishment of an all-embracing plan for social security.

14. Payment of a \$50 old age pension at 60 without a means test.

15. Provision for a driver and conductor on all street cars.

16. Setting up of examining boards for all tradesmen, with representatives of labor on each board.

17. Payment of salaries to teachers sufficient to attract most efficient teaching personnel.

18. Banning of the power to cities to "impose clock-changing rules promiscuously on communities until or unless the practice has been adopted uniformly throughout the Dominion."

19. Enactment of a minimum wage law to apply to all new men starting on railways until eligible to come under collective agreement covering work involved.

20. Payment of a minimum allowance of \$50 monthly to mothers with \$18 additional for each dependent under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

21. Amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for 75 per cent compensation, and other changes.

The brief was submitted over the signatures of E. Pugsley, secretary, Order of Railway Conductors; W. G. McGregor, vice-chairman, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; A. MacIsaac, order of Railway Telegraphers; L. Imber, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and Helpers; J. Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; H. Mackey, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; and J. Thomson, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

## New Zealand Butter To Come To This Coast

Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, said here today that if it were necessary for Canada to import butter from New Zealand and Australia to maintain the current six-ounce per person per week ration, the imports, in all probability, would be made through ports on this coast.

The Canadian government has arranged with Britain to secure butter to maintain Canada's ration during the low-production period of March-April if it is necessary. Reports from Ottawa had said that up to 12,000,000 pounds had been arranged for, but Mr. Gardiner said the total was less than half that amount.

## F. C. Green Honored At Surveyors Meet

Highlight of Thursday night's annual dinner of the 42nd convention of the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors in the Empress Hotel was the presentation of a silver cigarette case to F. C. Green, Victoria, commemorating his long term of service as surveyor general from which he has retired.

Sixty-seven surveyors and guests attended the dinner meeting, which was presided over by P. W. Gregory, Princeton, B.C., who has been elected the 1947 president.

Guest speaker was Hon. R. C. MacDonald, Minister of Mines, who replied to the toast "British Columbia."

## Express Buses For College Students

Transportation difficulties for students at Victoria College are being met with the establishment of express buses from the city depot of the B.C. Electric Company to the College, with virtually no stops between the city and Oak Bay junction.

Complaints were brought up at the last meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board that some college students were being left behind.

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**Poles Say British  
Envoy Got Secrets**  
WARSAW (AP)—The British  
ambassador to Poland was named  
today before a military tribunal  
as having received state and military  
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d'etat against the Polish government.  
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days before the scheduled parliamentary  
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and the United States have protested  
that arrangements for the  
elections do not ensure free  
voting.

The British ambassador is Sir  
Victor Cavendish-Bentinck.  
The key figure in a sensational  
high treason trial, Count Grocholski,  
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### Dancing, Comedy In New Film Musical

Republic's excellently produced and directed new film musical, "Earl Carroll Sketchbook" opened today at the Dominion Theatre.

Constance Moore and William Marshall are starred in the light-hearted story of a composer who finds it more practical to write singing commercials than to write great music—and of a girl who turns song-plugger and winds up as a star.

Johnny Coy, sensational dancer who seems destined to fill Fred Astaire's shoes, is seen in three spectacular numbers, dancing with petite Dorothy Babb.

### British Star In Killer Role

Lilli Palmer came to Hollywood as the wife of Rex Harrison. She was immediately offered the leading feminine role opposite Gary Cooper in the initial United States Pictures film offering, "Cloak and Dagger," the Warner Bros. release now at the Royal Theatre.

The famous British star wields a knife to kill off one man, disposes of a second just as simply when he tries to murder Gary Cooper, shoots a third, and holds off a good dozen more with a tommy gun while covering Cooper's escape.

Miss Palmer says she has never before fired a shot and the only knife she has ever used has been at the dinner table.

### Tito Schipa Sings Here Next Friday

Tito Schipa, who will appear at the Royal Theatre next Friday evening on the Hukker Attractions concert schedule, is one of the world's greatest lyric tenors. The art of bel canto is embodied in this master of exquisite singing. His voice is ardent and enchanting with a robust, manly quality for all its lyric smoothness and ease of production. A Schipa performance is now, as always, an incomparable experience.

Audiences in all the opera houses of Europe and South America have witnessed Schipa. He made a brilliant debut at the Chicago Opera as the Duke in "Rigoletto." Later he joined the Metropolitan Opera Association. Performances with the San Francisco Opera, the Chicago Opera, Metropolitan, Royal Opera in Rome, La Scala, Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, and his thrilling concerts have made his name known throughout the world. Schipa's recent appearance at the teatro Reale in Rome and the Opera Comique in Paris were triumphant successes.

### OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

Dan Duryea can offer a bit of inside information on the feminine portion of movie audiences. Not only has his fan mail jumped all out of proportion since he slugged Joan Bennett around in "Woman in the Window" and "Scarlet Street," but also most of the mail, 95 per cent of which is from women, is laudatory. He gets a chance at a somewhat different type role in Universal's "Black Angel," playing a honky-tonk pianist. The picture is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

### ATLAS THEATRE

An M-G-M location crew, searching for a reasonable southern California facsimile of Scottish moors for sequences of "The Green Years," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, made a startling discovery. Howard Harkness, head of the studio's location department, found a hitherto uncharted waterfall. It's a 60-foot cascade in a section of a country northeast of San Diego, Calif., and is believed to be from a recent fissure above an underground river. The water is mildly metallic.

### YORK THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson "goes out talking" once more in Warner Bros.' exciting adventure film "Manpower," which is currently at the York Theatre. With much acumen, Robinson is co-starred with George Raft and Marlene Dietrich in this rough and tumble fight-to-the-finish tale of danger, friendship and a calculating siren.

### RIO THEATRE

Dawn Kennedy was a messenger girl at one of the Hollywood studios when she was spotted by a director. "You're just the girl we're looking for. Be at my office in the morning and we'll sign you to a contract," he told the astonished girl. In Monogram's hilarious Bowery Boys drama, "Bowery Bombshell," Dawn is seen as the moll of mobster Sheldon Leonard. The Jan Grippio production now at the Rio Theatre stars Leo Gorcey.



ROBERT ALDA AND LILLI PALMER, who play featured roles in support of Gary Cooper in Warner's "Cloak and Dagger," now showing at the Royal Theatre.

### Island News

#### Capt. H. E. Young Elected President Of Alberni Cadets

PORT ALBERNI—Capt. H. E. Young, of Barclay Sound Transportation Company, was elected president of the District Branch of the Navy League of Canada, at a meeting here. He succeeds Edgar McKenzie.

Other officers elected were: D. G. Anstey, vice-president; Peter Crozier, secretary; A. H. Wylie, treasurer. Directors were: F. G. Bacon, Edgar McKenzie, H. C. K. Housner, Paul Sowerby, G. B. McCandless, A. G. McLean and W. A. Ackland.

Warrant Officer A. Cross of H.M.C.S. Malahat, Victoria, has been invited here to render service on the organization of Sea Cadets.

#### Alberni Logging Operations Resumed

PORT ALBERNI—Logging operations have been resumed in this district following a layoff of loggers and lumbermen due to heavy snow which fell during the week-end.

Hoedel, Stewart, and Welch Co. Ltd. have a new camp B, situated approximately 16 miles from the city. Personnel, including families living at the site, number about 400.

However, 11 other houses have yet to be moved to the camp, which is one mile northwest of Darlington Lake. The school has been set up and considerable work has already been done to improve the streets.

#### Officers Elected By Cordova Bay Club

Officers of Cordova Bay Community Club have been elected as follows: President, H. D. Radford; vice-president, Harry Savage; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hilda Andrew; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Shaw; treasurer, George Ross; social director, Doris Radford; sports director, Douglas Fletcher; director of community improvements, Noel Andrew; director of membership and publicity, Eric McMorran. Auditors for 1947 are William MacIntosh and K. M. Lewis.

#### Duncan W.A. Elects Officers

DUNCAN—Mrs. W. Dennis was elected president of the W.A. to the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion. Other officers elected were: Miss F. Smyth, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Fraser, second vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Bradley, treasurer; Mrs. F. Whitworth-Russell, secretary.

More than 500 garments were sent to the Unitarian Service Committee during the year. It was reported. An appeal was also made for 10 members of the W.A. to canvass for blood donors for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bradley, treasurer, gave a very satisfactory report of the financial position of the W.A. Mrs. George Kennett reported 195 visits were made to the sick in hospital during 1946. Fifty babies were born to veterans' wives.

#### METCHOSIN FARMERS

Election of officers will take place at the annual meeting of Metchosin Farmers' Institute at Luxton Hall Monday. Dates will be announced of the forthcoming pruning demonstration.

#### ASTOR THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY—G. 2:30  
JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
THE VIRGILIAN in Technicolor  
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Doors 6:30. Feature at 7:30 and 9:30  
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### Parksville Notes

PARKSVILLE—B.C. governor of Kinsmen, Herbert Sabiston of Victoria, will preside at the installation of Kinsmen officers at their annual meeting next Wednesday evening at Crayharven Inn.

B. Eamer, personnel manager at Northwest Bay Logging, is new president. George Wilson is vice-president; E. Spooner, secretary; H. Stovel, treasurer.

Now under construction and expected to be completed by summer is the two-story Masonic Hall costing approximately \$20,000.

Three stores will house the government telegraph office, government liquor store and a men's furnishing shop.

Parks board raised \$175, proceeds of a holiday dance at Crayharven Inn. This sum will go to the fund for a community hall in Community Park.

#### Farewell To Vicar

COLWOOD—St. John's annual meeting, together with a farewell for Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, was held Tuesday evening in Colwood Hall. A report dealing with the year's work was presented by the vicar, who expressed appreciation for the support and help of the organizations of the parish for their support and help.

The people's warden, G. A. Turner, reported on financial matters. The activities and work accomplished by St. John's W.A. were outlined by Mrs. R. W. Robinson. Reports on the Sunday school and A.Y.P.A. were also presented.

J. W. Little was appointed vicar's warden and Alan Bodman was elected people's warden. Regret was expressed at the resignation of G. A. Turner as people's warden.

Elected to the church committee were Messrs. T. Milburn, A. Godfrey, F. Searle, C. O. Bodman, W. E. Stevenson, Ken Robinson, Bob Little, Bruce Milburn and Colin Smith.

G. A. Turner and F. Searle will be representatives to the Synod, while delegates to the Rural Decanal Conference will be Mrs. J. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. C. O. Bodman. Regret was expressed at the departure of Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, who was presented with a gift from the Colwood-Langford parish.

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#### Liquor Advertising Future Not Disclosed

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government's wartime ban on liquor advertising is due to expire when the Emergency Transitional Powers Act lapses March 31 this year, but whether the government plans to put the control into statutory form is not known, officials said here.

It was assumed that if the Dominion decided to relinquish the advertising control the provinces would reinstate their pre-war restrictions.

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**ON THE AISLE**  
By Claudia Cassidy

Tito Schipa, master singer, returned to the opera house last night on the crest of a wave of tenors, and about the only change worth noting was that at the end of the performance he had the house lights turned up without singing "M'Amour." This was rank heresy at what he sang, how he sang it, and the way his audience roared its delight—and specific demands for more.

Mr. Schipa could scarcely have done a better propaganda job for bel canto had he worn a sandwich board proclaiming its virtues. For while a slightly deeper shadow may have fallen during these five war-time years of absence it was never apparent in the gossamer ease with which he spun a Mozart or a Donizetti phrase, the purity with which he sang Schubert, the exquisite artistry he gave to Puccini's "Nina" on the heels of superb Scarlatti, or the exuberance with which he tossed off the harlequin serenade from "Pagliacci" and the sparkling Neapolitan encores. And if anyone has sung "Il mio tesoro" or "Una furtiva lagrima" with such mastery since Schipa sang them the last time, I was not around to listen.

It was, as the audience was saying, wonderful to have him back, with Otto Seyer to play hand tailored accompaniments and beguile a Schipa rest period with anything so engaging as the two Dresden dances of Duryea Milhaud.

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